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Yau Ma Tei	Dep. 6.45	Dep. 8.10	Dep. 8.30	Dep. 8.50	Dep. 9.10	Dep. 9.30	Dep. 9.50	Dep. 10.10	Dep. 10.30	Dep. 10.50	Dep. 11.10
Shatin	Dep. 7.00	Dep. 8.25	Dep. 8.45	Dep. 9.05	Dep. 9.25	Dep. 9.45	Dep. 10.05	Dep. 10.25	Dep. 10.45	Dep. 11.05	Dep. 11.25
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY

(September 30).

20th day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Entries close for S.C.A.A. Sports, 5 p.m.

Lammert's Auction at 47, Granville Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Lammert's Auction, 3 p.m.

Sale Leasehold Property, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.

V.R.C. Aquatic Sports—Championships, 5.30 p.m.

Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Jardine Matheson's, 5.45 p.m.

Kowloon C.C. Meeting, 6 p.m.

Whist Drive and Dance at Garrison Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

Whist Drive: H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's "Splinters in the Navy."

King's "Sinners in the Sun."

Star "Chasing Rainbows."

Central "Midnight Daddies."

Oriental "A House Divided."

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Moon:—New moon: 1.30 p.m.

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Inward.—Europe via Negapatam by Akita Maru.

Outward.—Europe via Victoria and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Cleveland, 6 p.m. Europe via Marseilles by Suwa Maru, 9.30 a.m., on October 1.

SATURDAY

(October 1).

30th day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Entries close for Chinese R.C. Mixed Doubles Championship, 5.30 p.m.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

Sport.

V.R.C. Championships, 2.30 p.m.

Swimming Gala:—Canton v. Y.M.C.A. at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Football:—

First Division (Kick off 4.30 p.m.):—Kowloon v. South China, Kowloon ground; Police v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's ground; R.A. v. S.W.B., Sookunpoo; Chinese Athletic v. Recreation, Club ground.

Second Division (Kick off 3 p.m.):—Eastern v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. South China, Kowloon; Ewo v. Navy, Navy; Happy Valley; Hong Kong Club v. R.A., Club.

Third Division:—S.W.B. v. Signals, Sookunpoo, at 3 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Recreation, Chinese, Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.; South China v. Radio, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.

Cricket:—Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers at K.C.C., 2 p.m.

Hockey:—Mamuk Tournament, St. Andrew's Club v. H.M.S. Phoenix, R.A.S.C. v. "Incognitos," Police v. German Club.

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OUTLAW THE SOVIET.

SOME INDEPENDENT REFLECTIONS ON OTTAWA

OPINIONS OF FAMOUS BRITISH JOURNALIST

The Ottawa Conference has melted away in a series of provisional agreements between the Mother Country and her Dominions for the free exchange of one another's products, which, excellent and mutually beneficial as they are, must take some time before they are put in practice.

No person really expected to revolutionise the commercial system of the British Commonwealth in a few weeks, or months, however enthusiastic, like men straightening a warped plank, may have, for tactical purposes, employed language leaning too far in the opposite direction. The negotiations have been conducted, not in the stratosphere of Professor Piccard, but in the atmosphere of Canada, and, considering that fact, I think it is wonderful that so much expedition and cool temper were displayed.

I have been in most parts of the tropics; but not in Singapore, or Ceylon, or Java have I suffered anything like the heat which I endured in Toronto and Ottawa in this very month of August in the year before the war. In Toronto I lay in pyjamas gasping under electric fans. I shall never forget being invited by my host to sit down in the middle of the day to hot roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, and when I begged for a raw egg and a sandwich he seemed astonished, not to say offended.

Keeping Cool.

It speaks volumes for the preparatory work done by the delegates on both sides that schedules and tariff tables were not hurled across the tables—perhaps they were. Dante's Inferno must have been a refrigerating chamber compared with Parliament House. One could shoulder the delegates managed to preserve, to my delight, no one appears to have taken any notice of the representatives of the aggressive de Valera, the delegates from a State who refuse the Oath of Allegiance to King George, and who had the impudence to thrust themselves into an assembly whose common bond was loyalty, being shown plainly that they were out of place.

It was, I thought, perplexing, and a little indecorous, that the main fight against dumping of slave-produced timber and wheat from Russia should have been put up by Mr. Bennett instead of by Mr. Baldwin, but then I remember Mr. Baldwin's very awkward position towards the Prime Minister.

Mr. MacDonald was the author of two commercial treaties with the Soviets; one in 1924, which the indignation of the British people repudiated, when they elected Mr. MacDonald from office. And the other which Mr. MacDonald concluded with Stalin and his gang of slave drivers in 1929, when a parliamentary majority made him independent of British public opinion. That treaty, like all treaties of trade and commerce with foreign countries, contains presumably a most-favoured-nation clause, which provides that the greatest concessions or advantages we may give to any other nation must also be given to that nation, and which requires that notice or denunciation for its termination. The most favoured nation, however, does not mean any community within the British Empire.

Treating Russia Like an Ally.

Fancy giving the same terms to Argentina or our oldest ally, Portugal, as to the ruffianly requisites who have murdered not only the nearest relatives of our King but hundreds of thousands of landowners, priests, and their whole middle class.

I dare say Mr. Bennett was only concerned about his lumber trade and his farmers. But has the British Prime Minister or Mr. Baldwin nothing to say about the morality of trafficking with these blackguards who employ the OGPU, and who ought to be outside the pale of civilisation?

When at the beginning of the century the King and Queen of Serbia were murdered in their palace King Edward refused to receive even a Serbian Chargé d'Affaires for many years. But other times, other manners. The Russian Soviets ought to be outlawed and their products banned. Those sneaks who for the sake of a few millions, red money, seek to curry favour with Stalin and Co. are "barking up the wrong tree." The Five Years' Plan is failing visibly and rapidly, as every policy must fail which makes war upon private property, the family and religion; and when once the peasants realise that the Five Years' Plan is a 500 years' plan they will rise and drive out the Soviets.

Not Named in Resolution.

A war between Japan and Russia would shiver Bolshevism into atoms even more quickly. To spare the feelings of the Trades Union Congress and Mr. MacDonald, I presume, Russia is not named in the anti-dumping resolution.

Beef was the only other commodity that caused any difficulty. Of chilled beef Argentina has a practical monopoly, and we really cannot afford to quarrel with the Argentine, with whom we have been on friendly terms since the days of Canning, to please the Australians. We have made and managed the Argentine railways, in which hundreds of millions are invested, and a great many Britons have settled and founded families in and about Buenos Aires. However, the Australians and New Zealanders are sensible enough to see that they cannot compete with the Argentine in chilled beef because of the distance.

In frozen beef, on the other hand, there may and will be competition, but it is not proposed to exclude the Argentine by anything like a high duty. The matter has been arranged, I understand, by a quota, upon which much of the success of the new Imperial arrangements depend. The quota is a new principle in the exchange of commodities. Who knows how it will work? Time and experiment alone can show. It will certainly introduce complications which will require readjustments from time to time.

Triumph.

How glad the delegates and their attendant cohort of experts and typists must have been to escape to the seaports and get aboard their various luggers.

Great Britain has now emerged victorious from the great war of all time. She has shouldered and converted a war debt which our grandfathers could not even have counted. We have demonstrated to the world that the British Commonwealth is inseparably bound together by common ties of kinship and commerce, and are we to be cheated and harassed by de Valera? We have dealt with the Clan-na-Gael before, and will, if necessary, deal with it again.

Are we now to abandon India at the instigation of dreamy idealists or under the advice of complacent and sand-blind pedants like Lord Lothian and Mr. Curtis-India, into which for two centuries we have poured our treasure and on whose safety and good government we have spent the lives of our greatest soldiers and administrators? Never, never, never!—A.A.B. in the *Evening Standard*.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's. — The new "Matita" suits that Lane, Crawford's are showing this week are most fascinating. Red in all shades predominates; anything from flame to an orange tinge is seen, and materials are made to look more and more like knitted wear. One red model shows how charming a multi-coloured jumper looks with the new note in the buttons in the form of a clip, very much like the clip on a handbag. A full length coat, also in red, shows another form of button very much like a patent lock. A very attractive model is a yellow creation in which the skirt is fastened on to the blouse by two buttons at the front and back while a dark blue frock looks very smart with its jumper-effect blouse in white with a thin red stripe.

Whiteaway's. — Newly arrived yesterday are some very attractive knitted suits and dresses for the tiny tots. For the little boy there are British-made suits in wool, the jumper and pants being trimmed in pretty designs in lawn silk; these are priced at \$7.50. Another model is of silk and wool with shoulder fastenings and a round neck; they



seem very reasonable at \$9.95, and come in colours of blue, fawn, coral and tea-rose. For the little girl there are frocks in wool stockinette trimmed with touches of embroidery, priced at \$9.50; they come in fawn, blue, light sage, flame and green. The new tweed coats for boys are in the popular double-breasted style; some are plain while others have little velvet collars and are priced from \$5.55 to \$9.50. For the older girl, what could be more delightful than a coat of face-cloth trimmed at the neck with Astrakhan.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, always showing us the latest in the fashion world, are introducing this week "pouchettes," a new blouse that is all the rage at the moment. This blouse is made all in one piece and fits any figure. The front sides go round and fasten at the back, while the back passes round the front and fastens at the back in a bow! The whole effect being rather charming. These are to be had in plain white, yellow, dark blue, black and white with red spots or fancy designs. There are also suits rather attractive made in a rather black, silk in spotted and fancy designs. And, of course, hats of new hats in small brims. Black, it was the most in this new collection while red and green in the darker shades come next.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

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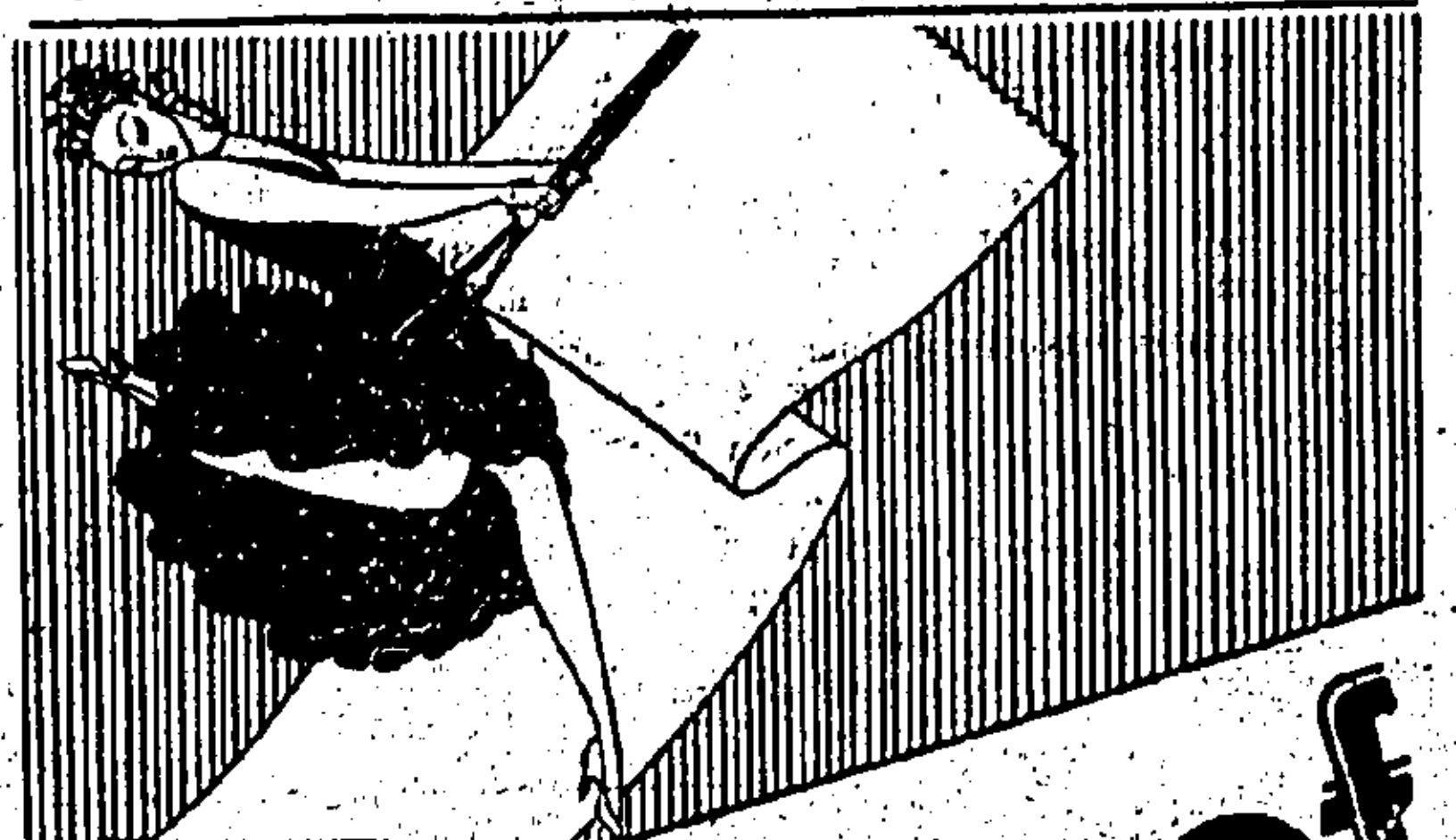
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BABY'S FIRST MONTH

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Even the most sophisticated and modern young mother feels some thrill at holding her first baby, and fathers—well, they have been known to show pardonable pride in mentioning to the man in the train or at the club that young Billy sleeps the whole night, or has two teeth at an extraordinarily early age. In fact, "fathercraft," as well as mothercraft, is gradually growing.

Successful parenthood is not come upon by accident, but by a definite study of the essentials.

This study cannot begin too early, for to wait until baby is here before making ourselves familiar with his needs is not conducive to successful parenthood either from his point of view or his mother's. Rather is it a case of shutting the stable door when the horse is gone.

Guiding Laws.

The recent report on maternal mortality in this country showing no improvement drives this point home still more forcibly. Motherhood is a natural function, but even Nature has her guiding laws, and when these are violated, either consciously or unconsciously, trouble must ensue.

The necessity for applied knowledge is akin to the case of the much-prized new car, how carefully she must be treated during that first thousand miles if her internal mechanism is not to be overtaxed.

Frequently Overtaxed.

Yet the inside of a new-born baby often meets with far less respect than a car, his internal mechanism is frequently overtaxed, "choking, spluttering, and signs of distress" are either unrecognized or fail to have the simple adjustments they need.

Baby's first month is one of infinite possibilities, and an efficient, up-to-date nurse, is worth her weight in gold.

Yet it sometimes happens that a mother is conversant with modern methods through lectures and practical studies and anxious to follow them, but fails to receive co-operation.

In that case she must possess herself in patience until she has baby in her own charge, for conflict in the home atmosphere will do no good and probably considerable harm, upsetting that feeling of calm and happiness that every baby needs.

Fundamental necessities cannot be ignored, however, and a mother must be prepared to put her food down firmly concerning certain points.

First, that her nurse or nursing home is a keen supporter of natural feeding and ready to make every effort to give baby his birth-right in Nature's way.

Second, baby must not sleep for one moment in any bed but his own, and he must not be fed in the night—unless he is premature—neither must he have a comforter. This last point is not a fad, it is a definite rule; for besides the well-known reasons concerning dirt, malformations and bad habits, there is also the less known but all-important factor that constant sucking produces an excess of saliva, interfering with the digestion of food, and gastric disturbances follow.

Crying and restlessness are not the natural part of a baby's make-up, and must not be regarded as inevitable, but the real reason should be found. Constant nursing and pain pushing are only panaceas, which do not touch the root cause.

Contentment.

A healthy baby is a contented baby, regaining his birth weight at ten to twelve days, and then gaining 5-7 ozs. weekly, but never more than eight. He should sleep about twenty-one hours out of the twenty-four, not be over-clothed, and have fresh air night and day.

WOMAN'S PAGE



FLASHES FROM THE AUTUMN DRESS SHOWS



The adjustable waistline is a pleasant innovation. It is used above all with the very fashionable cross-over bodices of day and evening frocks—and even coats. One end of the cross-over swathes round the waist and can be placed high or low according to the wearer's fancy and the length of the gown.

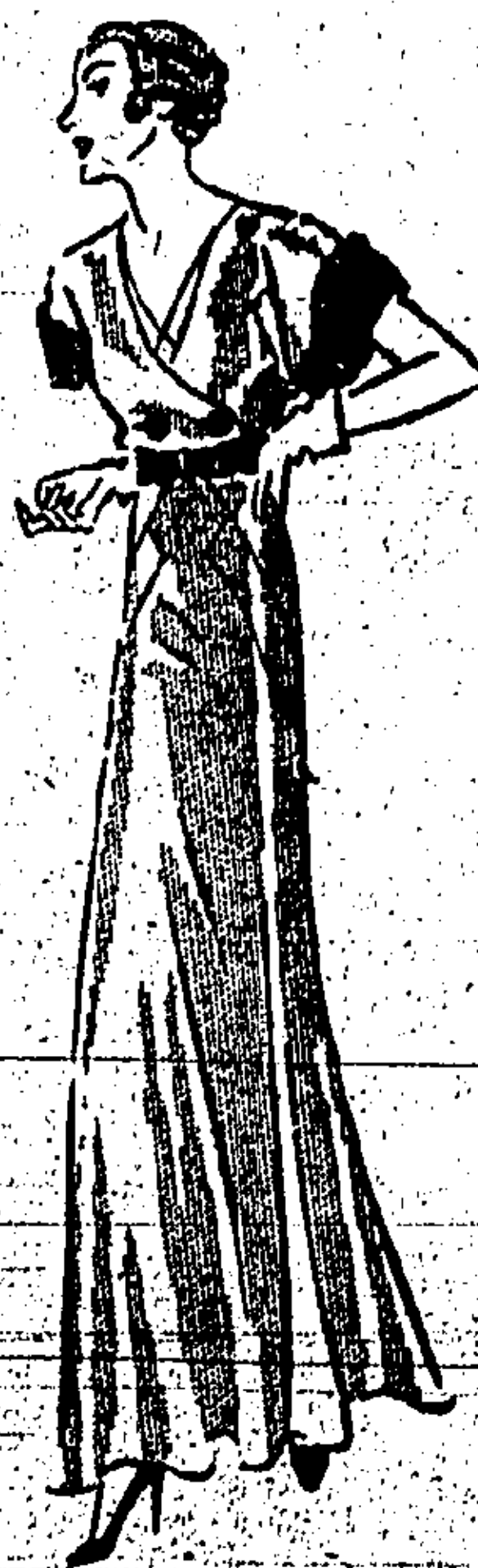
Three-Quarter Coats.

Large steel buttons on sheer black light-weight woollen coats. Sack-like effect of three-quarter jackets, which are not very becoming except to the very slight and slender.

Cherry and coral velvet immensely popular with dark suits for afternoon wear.

Velvet Caps.

Cheeky little cherry coloured velvet caps with a tiny brim. The back of the crown is deeper than the front and well on the head.



and the brim turns up at the back. A perky little bow or twist of velvet finishes it off centre-front.

Ice-Blue and Pearl.

Hats in ivory shades will take the place of the white hats we have been wearing this summer all through the autumn and well into the winter.

Chiffon, velvet, and panne in ivory white and other off-white shades, which include chalk, ice-blue, and pearl, will be used for evening dresses of the long and slinky description, as well as for tunics for afternoon dresses.

The Medieval Line.

Figured velvet is very popular for evening wear and has almost the sheen of silk brocade. Very dull surfaced velvets and white cord velvet.

The medieval line is creeping back in sheer gowns of soft bright colours.

Fur-Velvets.

Wool evening gowns in soft cashmere materials. Wool lace is also used extensively for frocks.

Fur-velvets—particularly leopard—as trimming to gowns or even whole jackets or pyjama suits for house wear.

The cross-over bodice grows in popularity. Sometimes it crosses in front, sometimes at the back. Sometimes one side only crosses to



swathe round or twist in a belt.

White Silk Fringe.

Silk with a matt surface in finely quilted effects will also be popular for evening models. This material has the advantage of needing no trimming. An angel-skin jersey with a matt surface will be another evening material.

White-silk fringe is used over crepe, white or black chiffon trimmed with skunk or ermine, as well as Ottoman and more.

The most fashionable colour for velvet for both afternoon and evening dresses will be the various shades of red, which include fuchsia, pomegranate, ruby, and rust.

SEPTEMBER SPORTS CLOTHES

THE HAND-WOVEN LOOK

At first glance, sportswear does not seem to have changed its classic good looks very much—being content to rely on "cut" and perfection of fabric for its good reputation.

Certainly, waist-lines are a little higher and hug the ribs more closely than formerly and the light-topped vogue has found its way into active sports clothes as well as afternoon and evening wear.

Materials are rugged looking and rough to the touch, but deceptively light in weight. Diagonal patterns share honours with vertically ribbed weaves. Soft cashmere woolsens and "downy" Angoras are very much in evidence for jumpers and sweaters.

Many of the new sports materials have a hand-woven look to them and occasionally an uneven hair-like surface.



Brown is autumn's most distinguished colour; "raisin brown" being a new and delightful version of this colour, originated by a well-known British sportswear house. "Raisin brown" has a decided purple tinge to it, exactly like the raisin. The same house has brought out a new material, too, called "elephant's ear." This is a crinkly woolen, but its colour is even more intriguing, being a purply grey colour one always associates with elephants and warships.

Speaking of grey, there have been many interesting and suc-

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"He makes him. If lack a bit rough, puts sawdust on his clothes, boards a cattle boat, and goes down among the cattle. He tells me he has made several trips between England and Ireland as a stow-away." So said a detective of an Irish youth who was sent to Borstal, on a charge of theft, at the London Sessions.

Several hours were spent at the sale of the effects of the late Mr. Frederick Wynn, at Glynnllyn, Caernarvonshire in disposing of the contents of an armoury, which a previous squire of Glynnllyn formed in a fort established to repel the threatened French invasion. Lady Newborough bought a set of boarding axes and boarding spikes from the Victory, and the auctioneer announced that she was returning them to the ship.

The War Office has intimated to intending contractors that tenders for the erection of the new barracks for the Gordon Highlanders at Bridge of Don, Aberdeen, must be lodged by August 29. The project was mooted fully five years ago but was deferred owing to the financial situation. The cost of the new barracks, it is understood, will be about £160,000, and it is expected that the mason work will run to between £90,000 and £70,000.

Mr. E. G. de Mestre, the famous racehorse trainer, died at his residence, Colleton House, Twyford, near Winchester, last month. Mr. de Mestre had been bedridden since July 3, and was being attended by a London specialist.

Trading profits of Stephen Smith and Co., manufacturers of "Hall's Wine" and "Keystone" wines, have improved from £45,058 to £45,850. The Ordinary dividend is to be maintained at 12½ per cent. An excess profits duty claim has now been settled. The amount over-reserved for this claim, plus £12,180 from profit and loss account, has been used to create a special reserve equal to the book value of goodwill.

"I wish you would give your evidence in English, and not in police language," said Mr. Fry, the Dow Street Magistrate, to a police witness.

Sir Arthur Sutherland, speaking to the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, said they must get the costs of ship repairing down. Recently the lowest tender from that district for a big contract was £23,000, he said. The contract went to Rotterdam for £10,000.

A new type of handicap event for London greyhound racing may be introduced in the near future. There have been many handicap events on the London tracks with dogs receiving varying starts, but while these have provided occasional variety people have considered they made the study of form too complicated. The new proposal would not involve intricate calculations, as five of the dogs in a 6-dog race would start on level terms, and only one would be handicapped. The handicapped dog would be required to start behind scratch. By this means it is felt that at any track where there may be, perhaps, two outstanding dogs who could not be given many graded races because of their outstanding speed, these could be raced much more frequently by being placed a few yards behind scratch. The idea of placing the backmarker behind scratch is that the dogs in receipt of start would be required to cover the full distance.

Paris.—M. Justin Godart, the Minister of Health, is to introduce several important measures on the reassembling of Parliament. One of the most striking is a suggestion that people about to marry should first secure certificates of health. M. Godart insists that there is nothing unreasonable in his demand, since the Civil Code already obliges candidates for matrimony to have their financial affairs put into order before the civil contract is entered into. This question of health, he urges, is far more important than any purely financial consideration, since it affects not only the married couple but their descendants through perhaps several generations.

John Wilfrid Bell (20), contractor, of Herrington Hall, Sunderland, was fined £25 at Sunderland on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of drink and £10 for reckless driving. It was alleged that he drove on the wrong side of the road and collided with another car, the driver of which was thrown out, but escaped serious injury. Bell contended he was perfectly sober.

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FLORIDA'S JOBLESS TURN TO GAMBLING

BOLITA IMPORTATION FROM CUBA, SOMETIMES PAYS

Lakeland, Fla., Aug. 11.—A discharged Lakeland grocery clerk, who had spent several days in a vain effort to find another job, counted out half of his \$40 savings, placed it on bolita ticket and won \$1,600.

Bolita is a Cuban game of chance that is known over a wide area of Florida. It thrives principally in Ybor City, where reside most of Tampa's Latin population of 40,000. The enthusiasm of the bolita customers is kept alive to a great extent by the government-controlled lottery in Cuba, the weekly gross income of which reaches astounding figures.

Although the winnings of the grocery clerk are not a matter of official public record, they, like other weekly bolita winnings, were reported on street corners, and in pool rooms and barber shops with sufficient authenticity to lure countless other hapless over to risk their little in hopes of winning much. It was only one of hundreds of weekly instances that have been enticing desperate individuals.

Because such a rapidly increasing number of victims are swarming into the hands of bolita and lottery ticket salesmen, gambling has come to be regarded as a serious menace in this part of Florida. Tampa police conducted a series of city-wide raids recently, each brought in several bolita and Cuban lottery participants, and a few raids have been made in nearby cities. However, those efforts have done little more than scratch the surface; for it is estimated that more than one hundred gambling houses are in operation in Tampa alone.

Tickets Sold Openly.

Until recently, bolita and lottery activities centred in Tampa, but now independent houses are being set up in adjoining counties. Citizens who see in the games a tragic drain upon the meagre earnings of the poorer classes are demanding that the evil be stopped and the police presumably are doing their best.

The Cuban lottery number is announced in Havana each Saturday night. The winning bolita numbers in the Tampa houses are reported to be "thrown" each Sunday morning. Scores of salesmen ply their trade openly during the week. The gambling craze was brought forcefully home to some parents a few days ago, when they learned that their children were pooling nickels and dimes for bolita. In many instances, filling stations are used as headquarters for the sale of tickets. It is generally believed that, outside the Latin district, most of the purchasers are to be found among the Negroes and poorer classes of white people.

Because tickets are obtainable at prices as low as 10 cents, the purchasers have included many unemployed persons willing to squander their last dime. Finding themselves luckless and penniless, they turn to charity.

capable of driving the car but skidded on the wet road. His license was suspended for twelve months.

In thirteen parishes in the Isle of Man the rate has been fixed for the current year at a penny in the pound. In four parishes no rate has been levied, there being sufficient cash in hand to cover the cost of municipal administration.

Mr. Alec Waugh, the novelist, is to marry Miss Joan Chirnside, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chirnside, of Berwick, Victoria, Australia. The ceremony will be in October. Mr. Waugh, who is the son of Mr. Arthur Waugh, the writer, achieved early fame with the publication of *The Lees of Youth*. He wrote it at 19, when he left Esherborne School, of which it was claimed to be a picture. The publication resulted in a feud between Mr. Waugh and the Old Sherbornians' Society, which denounced the book. Mr. Waugh served in the war, and was a prisoner of war in Germany.

The total number of telephone stations in the Post Office system in Great Britain at the end of June was 2,085,308, representing a net increase of 5,657 on the total at the end of the previous month. The total number of inland trunk calls for the month of April (the latest statistics available) was 10,460,785, representing an increase of 344,622 or 3.4 per cent on the total for April, 1931. International calls in April last numbered 98,284 (incoming 48,201 and outgoing 50,083), as compared with 93,823 (incoming 48,073 and outgoing 45,750) the previous April.

SINGAPORE HOLD

\$900 HAUL OF CASH AND JEWELS

A daring armed gang robbery by five men, in which six men and seven women were held up while two of the men ransacked a safe of cash and jewellery to a total of \$900, took place in the house of a cardboard box maker in North Bridge Road on the night of September 12.

About 10.45 p.m. the towkay of the shop, Yoo Keng Chun, returned to the house, and when inside was met by a Cantonese whom he did not know. The man had a pistol in his hand and pointed it at him demanding silence. He next shouted out, "Here is the towkay—come and get him quickly." The call brought another armed Cantonese on the scene, who ordered the towkay upstairs, where he demanded the keys of the safe.

When these were handed over the man opened a safe and, besides taking \$400 in cash, also took the jewellery of the towkay's wife.

Earlier in the evening five Cantonese entered the house when five men were working downstairs, and seven women were working upstairs. The Cantonese, armed with pistols, headed the workmen into the backyard, and left a guard over them. Making their way upstairs the remainder held up the women. They then waited for the towkay's arrival.

After the ransacking of the safe the women were ordered downstairs to join the five workmen and the towkay. The robbers tied them all up and walked out of the house and made their escape.

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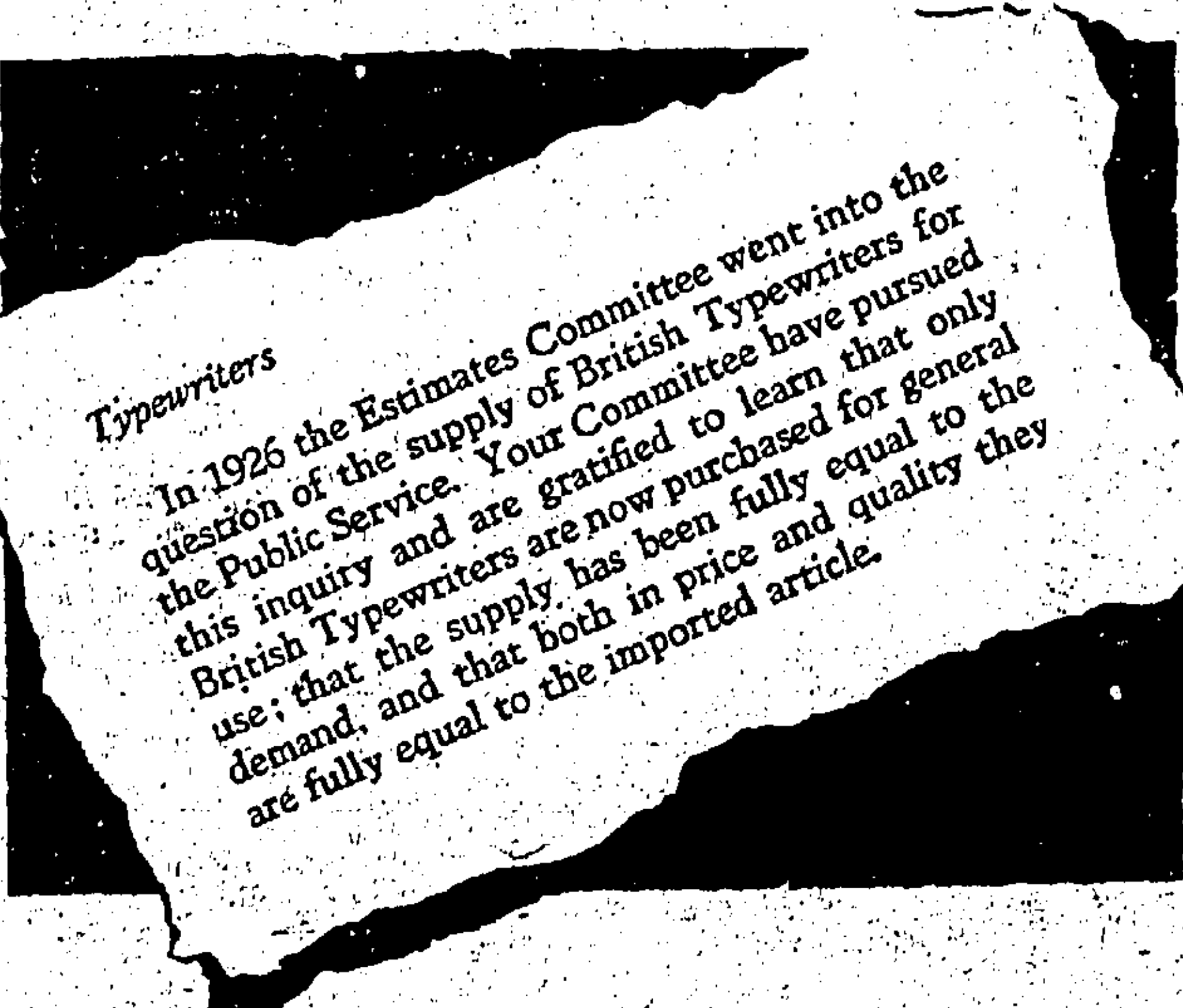
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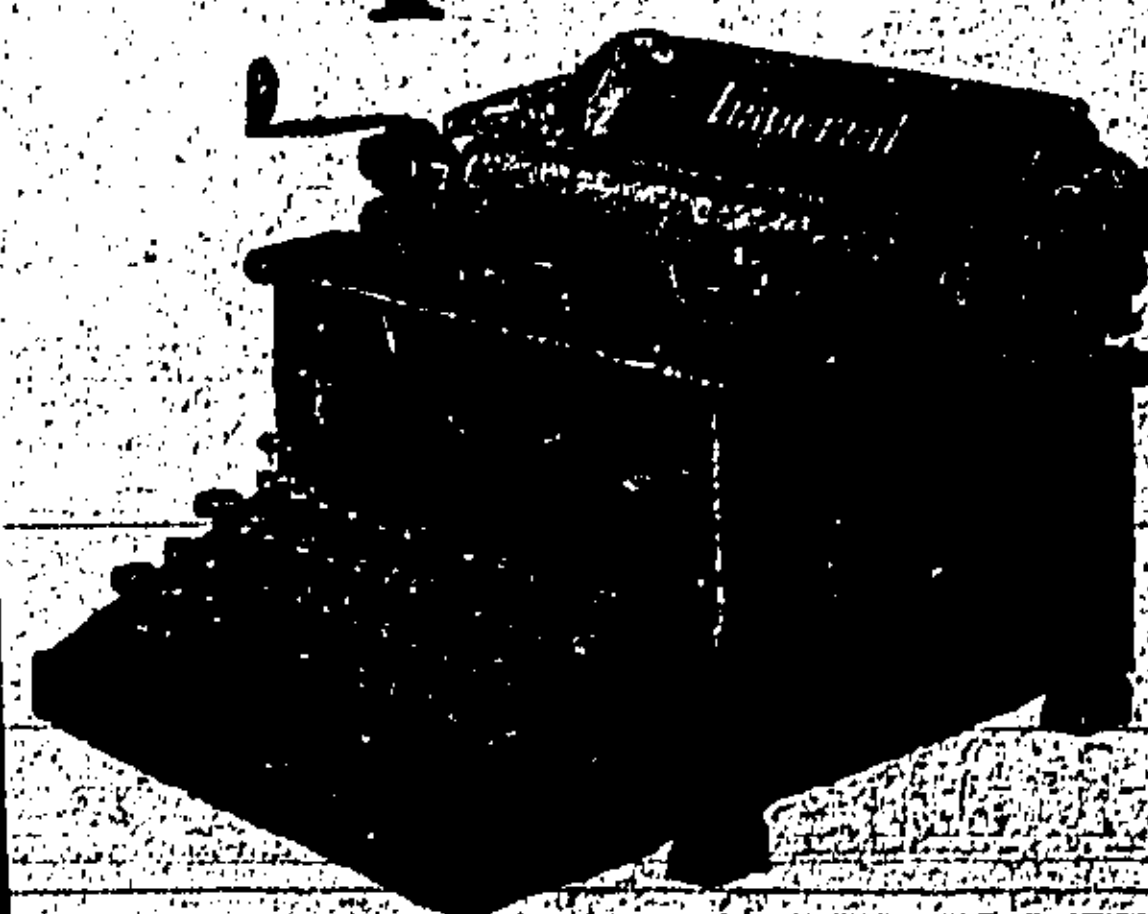
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CHINESE SUCCESS
IN MANCHURIAPROGRESS BY SALVATION
ARMY

Peiping, Sept. 25.—Shwangcheng-hisang (village) near Shwangcheng-pao, 32 miles south of Harbin on the Harbin-Changchun section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, is already occupied by the National Salvation Army. Shwangchengpao is being besieged by 3,000 troops of the National Salvation Army, part of whom has reached a point 7 miles from Harbin.

It is learnt that a sum of \$800,000 has been remitted from patriotic Chinese abroad for the Volunteers and loyalists. This is being utilized for the making of winter clothing for the "Army of Resistance" in the Northeast.—Kuo Min.

FAHU AND TUNGKIANG
OCCUPIED

Peiping, Sept. 25.—Fahu and Tungkiang along the Liao Ho (River) were occupied by the Volunteers under Ku Pin Yi on the morning of the 15th, according to a delayed message. More than 100 Japanese were killed and one cannon and 300 rifles seized.

On the morning of the 20th, the Volunteers under Chang Ming Wu and Wang Hsien Ting encountered the Japanese at Huntingtsun, north-west of Chingai. One Japanese airplane was shot down. The Volunteers also repulsed the Japanese units at Laohutung and Changlingkou where they killed seven Japanese soldiers and wounded 30 others. The casualties on the Chinese side were four killed and ten injured.—Kuo Min.

CHILD SLAVERY
IN CHINAMEASURES ISSUED FOR
ITS ABOLITION

Nanking, Sept. 25.—A set of measures aiming at the abolition of juvenile slavery throughout the country has been made public by the Ministry of Interior.

According to these measures, the various municipal and district authorities are to make a thorough investigation within their respective jurisdictions. "Slave-owners" should be required to free their girl or boy slaves immediately. Should such slaves be voluntarily desirous of continuing in the service of their "owners," their status should be changed, to that of employees and they should be entitled to wages for their services and to terminate their employment in the case of ordinary servants or employees.

The measures also call for the establishment of special institutions by the various local authorities for the accommodation of homeless juvenile slaves who shall have been set free. Such institutions should not only provide food and lodging but should also undertake the education of the released slaves as well as training them in some useful avocation.

Slave-owners who refuse to set their slaves free in accordance with these measures will be prosecuted according to the provisions of the Criminal Code, and will be further liable to a fine of not more than \$300.

Slaves who have already reached the age of majority shall be allowed complete freedom in regard to marriage, the measures further provide.—Kuo Min.

SHANTUNG CIVIL
WAR AVERTEDWAR LORDS' DISPUTE
AMICABLY SETTLED

Nanking, Sept. 25.—Telegrams from Shantung indicate that the dispute between General Han Fu Chu and Liu Chen Nien has been amicably settled.

In a circular telegram issued from Shaho, General Han Fu Chu declares that pursuant to instructions from the Executive Yuan, he has ordered his troops not to advance any further and to await a settlement by the Central Authorities. General Han's telegram states:—

"I received on the 15th inst. a telegram from the Executive Yuan, stating:—

"According to reports, the 3rd Army and the 21st Division have recently come into conflict in the vicinity of Chang I, eastern Shantung. Military units may not take any move without explicit orders. Both parties are therefore hereby ordered to cease military action immediately and to await investigation and settlement by the Central Authorities."

"In pursuance of the above, I have issued, on the 22nd inst., orders to my troops at the front to act accordingly and to await investigation and settlement by the Central Authorities."

In a telegram to General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, General Han said that he has already got in touch with General Chiang Po Cheng, who arrived at Shaho on the 23rd. General Han said that he is highly appreciative of the solicitude General Chiang Kai Shek has shown towards him. He added that he has already ordered his troops to withdraw gradually to their original garrison posts.

A peaceful settlement having been effected, General Chiang Po Cheng, personal representative of General Chiang Kai Shek returned to Tsinan from Shaho yesterday, according to a Tsinan message. General Han Fu Chu himself also returned to Tsinan last night from Shaho where he had established his temporary headquarters for the direction of the so-called expedition against General Liu Chen Nien.

Details of Settlement Not Available.

While details of the settlement are not yet available, it is reported that the Government has acceded to General Han Fu Chu's request that the Division under General Liu Chen Nien be transferred from Shantung to assist in bandit-suppression in some other province.

The speedy settlement of what threatened to be another civil war is due largely to the efforts of General Chiang Po Cheng, the personal representative of General Chiang Kai Shek, and the earnest persuasions of Dr. Chang Po Lin, representative of the National Anti-Civil War League, who was received and listened to with marked courtesy by General Han Fu Chu. There is no doubt that with the force of the public opinion at his back, Dr. Chang Po Lin has contributed considerably towards the settlement of the controversy.—Kuo Min.

FUKIEN PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENTCHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED
BY EXECUTIVE YUAN

Nanking, Sept. 25.—Details regarding the reorganization of the Fukien Provincial Government are reported to have been decided upon by the Central Authorities and will (Continued at foot of next column.)

FOOD CONTROL IN
CHINAMEASURE TO REGULATE
PRICE AND SUPPLY
OF RICE

Nanking, Sept. 25.—In order to effect systematic control of food-stuffs in the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Anhwei, Hunan and Hupeh, the Executive Yuan has instructed that a special deputy be despatched from each of these provinces to Nanking for a conference on October 5, when a comparative study of conditions regarding production in the different areas will be made.

It is understood that the Executive Yuan requires data on the quantity of rice production, the present quantity of rice in store, and the living conditions of the rural communities.

The Executive Yuan has simultaneously ordered that no embargo be enforced on the transportation of rice and other cereals from one province to another. Definite measures will be taken to regulate the price and supply of rice, to levy a duty on foreign rice imports when the price of native rice drops to a certain low level and to exempt foreign rice from import duty when the price of the native staple rises to an abnormal figure.—Kuo Min.

SHAI-HANGCHOW
HIGHWAYTO BE OPENED ON
OCTOBER 1

Hangchow, Sept. 25.—The Shanghai-Hangchow Inter-Provincial Highway will be open to traffic on October 1 next, it was announced to-day. Formal inauguration ceremonies, however will not take place until October 10, National Independence Day.

The highway, which has been under construction for some time by the Kiangsu and Chekiang Provincial Authorities, passes Chapu, the proposed site of the Great Eastern Harbour, as well as Haining, which has been made famous as a vantage point to view the wonderful natural phenomenon of the Hangchow Bore. As the route is based partly on the old sea-wall along the Chekiang coast, it offers attractive scenery most of the way.

With the opening of the highway, regular motor-bus services will be run between Shanghai and the Lake city. It is stated that motor-buses will take six hours to travel the distance while ordinary motor-cars can do the journey in four hours or less.

It is learnt that the Authorities of the two provinces have already completed arrangements for through traffic on the road.—Kuo Min.

be brought up at the next meeting of the Executive Yuan.

According to these reports, General Chiang Kwang Nai of the 19th Route Army and Director of the Foochow Pacification Headquarters will be made Chairman of the Provincial Government. Other members of the reorganized Government committee will include: Sun Hsi Wen, former member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Fan Chi Wen, Special Finance Commissioner for Fukien; Liu Tung, former President of the Fukien Provincial Higher Court; Ho Kung Kan, former Provincial Commissioner of Finance for Fukien; and General Fang Sheng Tuo, Acting Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.—Kuo Min.

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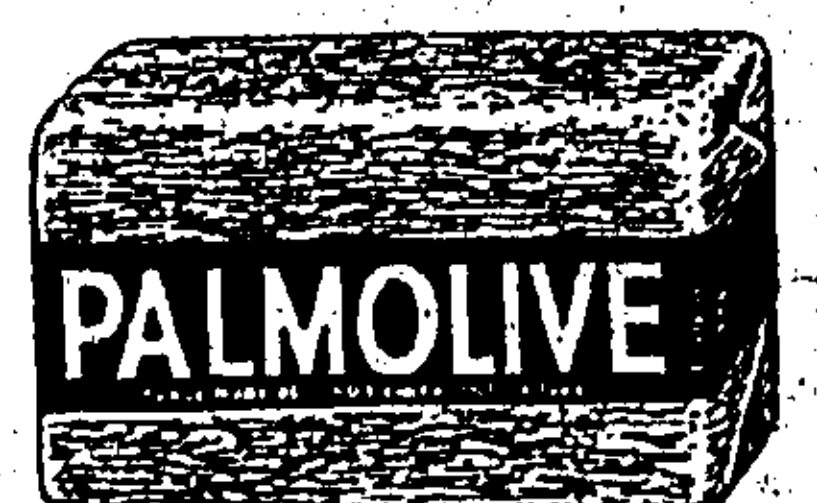
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clothes were on the bank and she
was in the water.
When she got out, half an hour
later, the clothes were gone. She
was in despair—until she saw a
young man in the water some dis-
tance away. His clothes were on

the bank, and Mlle. Irene did not
hesitate.

Then she took the train to
Paris. Her appearance naturally
aroused an embarrassing curiosity
on the part of her fellow travel-
lers. They were even rude to her,
and Mlle. Irene in a fit of temper
struck one of them on the nose.

She was summoned before the
court for assault, battery, and
theft, but the judge proved under-
standing and kindly.

"It was unkind of you to put
the young man in such a cruel
situation! He did not even have
the luck to find a woman's clothes
to put on," the judge said before
dismissing the case.

QUARREL OVER A GIRL

DISTRICT WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

MIDNIGHT SHOOTING INCIDENT RECALLED

The sequel to the shooting affray at West Point, in which a district watchman lost his life, was the appearance yesterday before Mr. Wynne Jones of District Watchman Sau Kon Chiu, on a charge of murdering a colleague.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

In outlining the case against the accused, Mr. Fraser said: "This murder is the result of a quarrel between two District Watchmen over a girl. The girl is a prostitute in West Point and was on very intimate terms with the dead man. On the evening of the night on which the dead man was killed, the accused, together with a friend, went to this girl. The accused proposed that she should be friendly with his friend. She refused to entertain the suggestion and the accused and his friend then left.

Later that evening, the deceased on his beat, spoke to the girl in the street and she told him that the accused had come earlier that evening. There was no anger or excitement shown by the deceased at that time.

The scene then transfers to the foot of Western Street at midnight on the night of September 10-11th. Three District Watchmen were waiting at the foot of Western Street, to go off duty and one other was waiting at the corner of Western Street and Queen's Road and the midnight duties came out of No. 7 Police Station. These consisted of four District Watchmen of whom three turned up in the direction of Queen's Road and the accused, who was the fourth man, turned down from No. 7 Police Station towards Des Voeux Road. As he came down, the three men began to come up and one passed the accused and walked straight on. The deceased was among the other two coming off duty.

The Quarrel.

The night was dark and there was very little light there, the only light coming from a shop at the corner, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, other lights in the streets were out, with the possible exception of the lights in upstairs houses.

The accused was stopped by the man who was killed and they had a conversation together. There is no record of the details of that conversation, but apparently it was a quarrel and presumably it related to the woman. The dead man was accusing the accused of interfering with his girl. The deceased asked the accused to go to the station and, according to one witness, hit the accused with a truncheon. Anyhow, it was a dark night and the street was slippery and the accused fell down. Whether he was struck or pushed or slipped is not certain—it will be a matter of evidence. Then the deceased pulled the accused by his coat and attempted to pull him to the station. Apparently there was a further fracas and in a moment, the two were at each other's throats. As the accused slipped down, he produced a revolver from his holster and pointed it at the deceased, who jumped forward to seize this revolver from the accused and there was a struggle and both men were seen lying in the street with the accused underneath.

Then there was a shot and on hearing the shot, the other District Watchmen ran for shelter and hid in a doorway. Then several more shots were heard. Actually, when they were in the doorway, one District Watchman peeped out and saw the accused and the other man facing each other one foot apart and each had a revolver in his hand. That was during the time that several shots were fired. Then the shooting ceased and the district watchmen came out of their hiding place and saw the deceased standing in the middle of the street alone and he was shouting "00, 00, 00" which was the number of the accused, it being a practice to refer to a fellow member of the force by number only. He was walking about ap-

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

INTRIGUED AND AMUSED

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I was intrigued and amused by Correspondents to the Press taking exception to the New Gubernatorial Residences. Surely as the Colony saved over a million dollars at the expense of public servants it is rather ungracious to take exception to the making of at least one public servant more comfortable out of part of these savings.

Doubtless an appropriate name will be found for these buildings. Perhaps we might have a competition!—Yours ever,

CALL A SPADE AN INSTRUMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 29.

THEFT OF OPIUM PIPE

STUDENT LET OFF WITH CAUTION.

The Chun Ngai, a student from Penang, charged with the theft of his uncle's jade opium pipe valued at \$800, was yesterday discharged with a caution by the Magistrate.

Detective Inspector C. Rozesky informed his Worship that the complainant was not pressing the case. The defendant arrived in the Colony from the Straits Settlements about two weeks ago and stayed at the Express Hotel. The uncle refused to assist defendant and on September 27 defendant visited the complainant with the request that he pay his hotel account.

After a subsequent visit, the complainant discovered his opium pipe to be missing and, suspecting the defendant, informed the police. The pipe was found in defendant's room.

parently looking for him. He saw one of the district watchmen coming out of the doorway and pointed a revolver at him. He asked "Are you 00?" and the other man shouted, "No, don't shoot!" Not being able to find the accused, the man who later died walked or ran into the Charge Room at No. 7 Police Station. On his way he passed the police patrol coming out of the Station and he called out, "00 shot me." He went into the Charge Room and collapsed. He was there, examined and found to be suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen and another in the right arm. He collapsed on the floor and his weapon was taken from him.

Found by Police Patrol.

Meanwhile the accused walked out from under a verandah where he had been hiding. When he came out he was met by the patrol. They had heard what the other man said and were on the lookout for the man who had shot him. They questioned the accused and he made a statement at that time to the effect that "D.W. 00 shot me." He was wounded in the left arm and was supporting that arm with his right and in his right hand was a revolver. One Chinese in the patrol asked him what had happened and he said that the dead man had shot at him. The Chinese constable took the revolver from him, examined it, broke it open and found that all six rounds in the revolver appeared to have been fired. They took the accused to the Station and there his revolver was handed to the officer on duty. Both revolvers were examined and accused's revolver was found to have six shots fired and in the dead man's revolver four shots had been fired. Both the accused and the dead man were sent to hospital in an ambulance.

In the station the accused said that the deceased had fired at him first and he repeated this in answer to the charge when he said: "I did not murder him intentionally. We had a quarrel and a fight. He fired at me with his revolver and I fired at him in return."

After some of the evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. AND MRS. L. N. WATKINS

TRIBUTES TO A FINE WORKER

CURE FOR SEA-SICKNESS WANTED

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, on the occasion of a farewell "At Home" to the Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Watkins.

The term "true friendship" taken from the Dean Swann's speech was the key-note to a successful afternoon. An excellent tea was served to all present after which speeches were made and a cheque for \$500 presented to Mr. Watkins by Mr. J. Pau.

Among those present were the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., and Mrs. Swann, Lady Pollock, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, Rev. N. V. Halvard, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Miss E. S. Atkins, Rev. Y. P. Lee, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allan, Mr. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Mr. R. Ashton Hill, and Mrs. F. E. E. Booker.

The Dean in his speech, said that this farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Watkins came at the end of many such "good-byes" including those said to the Bishop and Mrs. Koop, he himself felt "quite an old hand."

Speaking of Mr. Watkins' work in the Colony, the Dean said:—"Mr. Watkins has now been here just over three years. He came as Chaplain to the Cathedral and later took charge of St. Peter's. During that time he has done much good work and although he is now leaving, the value of his work will remain. Mr. Watkins has the gift of true friendship; everywhere he goes he is welcome; when he leaves there will be an equal number of regrets and friends." The Dean then passed rapidly over the unavoidable reduction of the clergy staff, and mentioned the work done by Mr. Watkins at the gaoi and all police departments.

The Dean referred to Mr. Watkins' work at the little Chapel at Happy Valley, and his interest in the local hospitals and the H. and finally spoke of his work for the local Anzac Volunteers.

Mr. Pau followed with an eloquent speech, and before concluding handed Mr. Watkins a cheque of \$500 on behalf of all present.

Mr. Watkins' Witty Speech.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins in expressing his thanks to all present, and for the gifts he had received, said that many things said of him were true, some he said might be true, but others were more flattering than truthful. In mentioning the Happy Valley Chapel, Mr. Watkins wished to extend all credit to Mrs. Griggs, who was the founder of this splendid idea.

Mr. Watkins next spoke of Hong Kong and how he will miss all his friends here. "Only this morning," he said, "I was walking along the Praya and, watching the sampans, ships and Chinese coolies, I realised how much I will miss this place."

Mr. Watkins' new work will be inland, where, as he said he will live among farms and possess one cow! The speaker then extended his thanks to all who had looked after him when his wife was in hospital, and he a "grass-widower." He said, "I have been told that I look much neater since I got married. (Hear, hear and laughter.) For this I have to thank Hazel (Mrs. Watkins)." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Watkins expressed his appreciation for the offers of hospitality given to his wife and self by the Dean, and in defining a friend he said:—"A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same."

Before concluding Mr. Watkins stressed the idea of Christianity as helping each other and pulling together, he said:—"We are a small society in a big crowd and we must stick together. Now, before sitting down, Mr. Watkins said, 'I would like to make one final request—if you have any sure cure for sea-sickness, both my wife and myself would be very pleased to have same before next Saturday.' (Applause.)"

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins sail for New Zealand on s.s. Nanking at 6 p.m. to-morrow. Rev. Watkins will take over as vicar in the Parish of Christchurch, South Island.

ARMED ROBBERS AT AU TAU

LEADER DRESSED IN "FOREIGN STYLE"

Making a report to the police at Au Tau, of an armed raid on her hut at Shek Wu Tong, New Territories, a Chinese married woman stated that the man gained entry into her hut by forcing open the rear entrance.

After overpowering the inmates, the robbers ransacked the house and departed with jewellery and clothing to the value of \$400.

The leader of the gang of three, said the woman, was dressed in "foreign" clothes.

AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL

LIST OF GUESTS

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Before the close of the meeting a proud father expressed his regret that his young daughter, Judith May Watkins, was unable to be present to-day, through lack of sufficient sleep, but would be on full view next Saturday on the Nanking.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and Exchange quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock and exchange quotations.

7.05 to 7.20 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—D1285.

"Amoureuse Waltz" (Berger).—Jolly Fellows? (Vollstedt).—International Novelty Orchestra.—C1082.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.30 to 8.25 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Swiss Echo Song" (Edert).—Marion Talley (Soprano).—6993.

Piano Solo—"Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin).

Piano Solo—"a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden," (b) "Rush Hour in Hong Kong."—Benno Moisevitich.—D1217.

Song—"The Gateway of Dreams" (Callahan-English).

Song—"Song of the Night" (Young-Waldrop).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1463.

Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance No. 1" (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1114.

Song—"Fiddle and I" (Wheatley-Goodeve).—Hilda Lashanska (Soprano).—1549.

Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Brahms).

Piano Solo—"Album Leaf" (Grice).—Harold Bauer.—1413.

Vocal Duet—"A Paradise for Two" (Tate).

Vocal Duet—"The Keys of Heaven" (Broadwood).—Alice Moxon and Stewart Robertson.—C2014.

Violin Solo—"Caprice Viennois" (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—"Humoresque" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—6992.

8.25 to 9 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Pagoda of Flowers" (Woodford-Finden).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1072.

"A Musical Switch" (arr. Alford).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1580.

"The Royal Welsh Fusiliers" (Souza).

"Hands Across the Sea" (Souza).—Souza's Band.—22940.

Aida—"Introduction and Moorish Ballet" (Verdi).

Aida—"Grand March, Finale" (Verdi).—Crestone's Band.—C1530.

9 to 10.25 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Blue Eyes"—Selection.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1010.

Humorous Song—"Pass, Shoot, Load!"—Gracie Fields.—B3795.

Organ Solo—"A Musical Trip Round the British Isles"—Reginald Foort.—C2077.

Humorous Song—"Prophecies."—Norman Long.—C1235.

Orchestral—"Nautical Moments."—The London Palladium Orchestra.—C1854.

Humorous Duologue—"Fish Sauce."—Alexander and Mose.—B5925.

Chorus—"Songs of Good Cheer."—Light Opera Male Chorus.—C2161.

Humorous Song—"The Empire Party Song."—Leslie Sarony.—B3473.

Vocal Duet—"What is Done."—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—C1690.

Song—"Mummy is Gone."—Paul Robeson (Bass).—B3603.

Orchestral—"This Year of Grace"—Selection.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1510.

Song—"The Clockwork Courtship."—Gracie Fields (Comedian).—B3795.

Humorous Song—"I'm Blase."—Norman Long.—B1235.

Humorous Duologue—"Auto-Suggestion."—Alexander and Mose.—B3625.

Humorous Song—"Fat Flat Film."—Leslie Sarony.—B3473.

Vocal Duet—"Nocturne."—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—C1690.

Song—"High Water."—Paul Robeson (Bass).—B3603.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m. (approx.).—Close down.

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30th September, 1932. [2608]

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Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE FIXTURES FOR 1933.

SATURDAY, 18th FEB.	Annual Race Meeting
MONDAY, 20th "	"
TUESDAY, 21st "	"
WEDNESDAY, 22nd "	"
THURSDAY, 23rd "	"
FRIDAY, 24th "	"
SATURDAY, 15th MARCH	1st Extra Race Meeting
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH	2nd do.
SATURDAY, 18th MARCH	3rd do.
SATURDAY, 19th MARCH	4th do.
MONDAY, 20th "	"
SATURDAY, 25th APRIL	5th do.
SATURDAY, 13th MAY	6th do.
SATURDAY, 27th MAY	7th do.
WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY	8th do.
SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER	9th Extra Race Meeting
Double Tenth	"
SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER	10th do.
TUESDAY, 10th "	"
SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER	11th do.
SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER	12th do.
SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER	13th do.
SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER	14th do.
SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER	15th do.

By Order of the Stewards, S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th September, 1932. [2600]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shing Mun, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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BIRTH.

ROXBOROUGH.—At the War Memorial Hospital, September 29, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. ROXBOROUGH, a daughter.

DEATH.

DA SILVA.—On September 29, at 3.10 p.m., at No. 4, Saifce Terrace, Kowloon, PALMIRA ANGELEZA COSTA DA SILVA, aged 54, beloved wife of Jorge Honorato da Silva. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy.)

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MANCHURIA AND THE WORLD.

An interesting feature of the account given by Mr. T. B. Wilson last Tuesday to the local Rotary Club of the International Rotary Convention at Seattle was the intense interest displayed by delegates from all over the world in the Manchurian crisis. The larger proportion of these delegates, naturally enough, were American citizens, many of whom seldom travel, and whose concerns, as far as is possible in our interdependent world, are bounded by the confines of their respective local towns. Mr. Wilson stressed the desire for information from Far Easterners shown at the Convention, and a desire for more information proves that the inquirer already has a fair knowledge of his subject. The question was asked, again and again, "Can Rotary help in any way?" It is easy to smile at the idea of a "glorified luncheon and uplift club," intervening in a struggle between Chinese War Lords and Japanese militarism for the control of Manchuria. What can the average Rotarian of America or Europe know or care about the complex issues, and the strange peoples engaged in this distant and localised struggle? A Rotary Convention is, however, an extraordinarily representative gathering

of the professional and business men of Western civilisation. If these men are interested, the same may be said of millions of men of their type. In the aggregate this is a tremendous weight of wealth and sincerely anxious to see a settlement on a basis of justice to all parties.

To-day, many of us, especially we who live in the Far East, take such an attitude for granted. We are pained if at home we meet people, laying claim to intelligence, who are not interested in China, who say that the Far East is no concern of theirs, and that they would rather talk about the local rates and the urban council election. But before the War there was little or no interest in foreign affairs, beyond apprehension when the armaments of considerable neighbours became unduly strong. Lord Roberts and Mr. Leo Massey might utter warnings and Sir Edward Grey now and then made a weighty statement, which the popular papers printed in abbreviated form on a back page, unless it yielded in some form of popular propaganda in furtherance of the political views of the paper in question. The idea that the assassination of an unknown royalty in an obscure Balkan State could involve the World in war was beyond the grasp of the type of man who to-day has a very fair view of world politics, and knows quite well what is happening in Manchuria.

The newspapers of the present time serve the world well in catering for this hunger for knowledge of foreign peoples, and the nature of their problems. It is easy for one who knows the position out here extremely well, to pick holes in an article in a British or American journal, either by an intelligent visitor or by a Far Easterner who is out of direct touch. But despite errors in details the main outlines are usually right and give a fairly true idea of the situation. Even the "popular picture" of, say, MA CHAN SHAN, as something between Robin Hood and Czar Nicholas, is better than the blank silence and indifference of earlier times. The world is alarmed about the Manchurian crisis. That is the best thing that could happen, for the struggle goes deep; it is not the concern merely of the two disputants, but contains the seeds of future wars. Enlightened public opinion can do as much towards averting such wars as the skill of the best statesmen and diplomats. Diplomacy must in its details be conducted by experts behind closed doors, but it is satisfactory to know the World is ready and able to pass judgment on the results of such conclaves, not taking for granted, as in 1895, the settlement of a small group of distinguished persons, not able neither for long vision nor any object beyond the immediate and obvious benefit of the interests they were appointed to represent.

DEVIL-WORSHIP IN IRAK

ODD SATANIC RITES

CONTEST FOR HEADSHIP OF STRANGE SECT

The devil-worshippers of Northern Irak have come into the news, firstly, because there are two or three rivals eagerly manoeuvring for the headship of this strange sect; secondly, because a League of Nations Commission is about to give its decision on the delimitation of the Iraqi-Syrian frontier, which at present cuts in two the Jebel Sinjar where these followers of Satan dwell, says the Baghdad correspondent of the Statesman.

These worshippers of Satan, the Yezidis, basing their creed on the not illogical principle that as God is a benevolent deity and the devil is the being that can do you the most harm in this world and the next, the best religion is that which propitiates Satan. They regard him in fact as a fallen angel who has been invested by the Supreme Being with full authority under the heavens.

These worshippers of Satan worship him in the form of a peacock—the one object of the Yezidi ritual which may not be looked upon by uninitiated eyes. There are seven images of the "Sacred Peacock," one of which remains in the chief shrine of the cult in a little village called Shaikh Adi, a few miles north of Mosul. This sacred emblem may not cross water—which prompts a comparison with the European legend that evil spirits are unable to cross a running stream.

Serpent as Symbol.

The black serpent is another symbol of this godless faith. At the doors of the shrines climb this sinuous black snake, cut in relief on the wall and black-headed—a symbol of infernal wickedness.

The Yezidis also worship the sun at his rising and setting and also kiss the spot where the first ray of the morning falls. While oxen, too, are sacrificed by this strange people on great occasions at the shrine of the Sun god.

Another tenet of their religion is their determined hostility to all kinds of education. The ability to read and write is retained in the hands of one or two of the chief families. The cock may not be eaten, presumably because he is too like the ideal of their infernal god. Certain vegetables are taboo, such as lettuce and pumpkins; fish they may eat, but not the flesh of gazelles.

The "Great Peacock."

The "Great Peacock" is under the charge of the Mir, the hereditary head of the Yezidis. His wealth depends upon the possession of the peacock, for it is the object of worship and at the same time the foundation of his fortune and the means by which he is able to maintain the fleet of cars which he uses and to enjoy a luxurious life—seven harem women, as in the case of the present holder of the office. There is no method of deposing an unwelcome Mir except the method of assassination. A Mir of the Yezidis has hardly ever been known to die in his bed.

The Yezidis today are a small remnant. Under the Turks they were repeatedly massacred, but they have maintained their steadfast faith, even under torture. Their Satanic rites have indeed been maintained without change for centuries. There are about half a dozen hereditary priestly families. The duties of each are very exact. There are, for instance, Kadhiks, whose business is the service of music, cymbals and singing. The Kadhiks have the duty of shrouding the dead and chanting the appropriate services. Fakirs are another distinct grade; they are attendants at the shrines and have to dance on occasions at big ceremonies.

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★ News and Views ★

Many of Them!

"What's the plural of whim?" "Women!"

Low-Speed-Ometers.

"Some firms supply lorry drivers with speedometers incapable of registering more than 30 m.p.h."—A P.C. at Croydon Police Court.

Stained Glass in a Battoship.

There is a very wonderful chapel in H.M.S. Rodney, stained glass windows are to be fitted when circumstances permit. The distinction of being the first King's ship to have a stained glass window in her chapel belongs to the battle cruiser Repulse.

The window, which fits into an ordinary porthole—or "scuttle," as they say in the Navy—was placed in position last year, when it was dedicated by the Chaplain of the Fleet, Archdeacon Walter K. Knight-Adkin.

The design of the window, which is the work of Mr. Archibald Nicholson, represents St. Nicholas blessing two sailors.

The B.B.C. Cat.

In an impressive volume which the B.B.C. issued the other day about its new headquarters, Broad-cast House, everything was described except the cat which meowed itself into its position by contributing without authority to a broadcast last month. Some days later in the small hours of the morning it was located by a fatigue party of twelve officials and night watchmen and boiler-hands in a cul-de-sac corridor on the east side, outside the studio tower, and it was captured in the band instrument room. It has been given a comfortable home, but its career as a public character has ended. Even its name is unknown. All we know is that it did its best to improve the B.B.C. concert.

This is the second effort to give the British public a livelier idea of Broad-cast House. The first, which is attributed to our most eminent conductor, is that this fortress-like structure with its outpouring of music should be called "Sing-Sing."

Cats and Music.

Most cats, as cat-lovers know, are moved by music; and some be-

have strangely under its influence. One cat who, when a certain passage from Beethoven is played or sung or whistled, leaves whatever he is doing and gets up on the knees of the performer and puts his paw on her or his mouth. No one knows whether the cat loved or hated the sound, because he purred even when he was trying to stop it. But something in his nature compelled him to come when he heard that Beethoven passage.

Galli-Curci and the Cat.

One day Mme. Galli-Curci was having tea in the flat where this cat lives and, much excited by the performance, asked if the cat would perform for her. The hostess said that he would if she sang the passage well enough, and so the diva gave her first performance to a cat.

The cat, who was elderly and obese, thought he had done his stuff for the day, but the second time the singer sang the passage he got on her knee and was about to put his paw on her mouth when someone raised the question of insurance of these famous lips and the cat did not conclude his performance. Perhaps the B.B.C. cat was a relative of that Beethoven cat, whose name is Potiphar and who lives in the Inner Temple.

People Who Run Cars.

A Marylebone motorist who should have appeared on a summons at Ealing police-court wrote: "I send my humblest apologies for not being able to attend, but I have a wife and three children and have to appear before the Public Assistance Committee at the time I should appear in court."

No?

A correspondent claims that he recently jumped a height of four feet from a sitting position. His small nephew was spending his school holidays with him!

"Dare-Devil Grenfell."

Writes a Home Sportsman: I wonder whether the Italian students, who, as I mentioned recently, are rowing from Pavia to Oxford in a

rowing boat, will be given the opportunity of inspecting the cars at Taplow Court which Lord Desborough, a famous Oxford wet-bob, used in long-distance pulls.

"Young Dare-Devil Grenfell," as he was then called, with two others and a twelve stone cox, covered 110 miles from Oxford to London in an ordinary skiff in twenty-two hours.

A more daring row was across Channel in a clinker-built boat with sliding seats. Hearing casually that some of his friends were contemplating the feat, Lord Desborough offered his services and he was made stroke. Several times the eight filled and the oarsmen might have had a long swim but for some handy jam-pots which enabled them to bail out the water.

Nor would that have been the first time Lord Desborough had sunk in an eight. He was in the Oxford boat when it sank under Hammersmith bridge and on another occasion in the Bourne End reach.

The Lady of Escrik.

The late Constance Lady Wenlock will be remembered very gratefully by those wounded ex-officers who spent their weeks of convalescence at her place, Escrik Park, near York, during the war. The "hospital" was managed by her daughter, the Hon. Irene Lawley (now Mrs. C. G. Forbes Adam), assisted by a group of her friends and in collaboration with the medical staff of the garrison town.

Lady Wenlock, even then frail and ageing, was the fairy godmother of the place. Up "before reveille" every morning her chief delight was the gathering of early flowers from her garden and superintendence of the dairy, which yielded a special blend of milk and butter (her own secret), to tables which otherwise would have necessarily suffered under rationing orders.

She made it a rule personally to pour out afternoon tea for the famed and famed-in her drawing-room. Her guests, it may be imagined, threw on the "house party" atmosphere she so happily contrived to create for them.

Local and General

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a combined meeting of the General Council and the students of the Hong Kong College of Medicine which was held in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing a rector. There were present the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Mr. A. H. Crook, Dr. J. C. Thomson (Secretary), G. M. Harston, W. V. Koeh, R. M. Gibson, F. Clark, W. B. A. Moore, Ho Kai, J. W. Noble, Hennessey, Kwan King Leung, Wong Sai Yan, Ho Nui Hop and others.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 30, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The students in Nanking are agitating to get wharves erected at the landing-stage on the Yangtze River, at the present arrangements are attended with both inconvenience and danger. Only a fortnight ago, a young man in his hurry to land missed his footing, fell into the water, and was drowned. "Before his name could be inscribed on the examination roll," say his surviving fellow-students, "it appeared on the register of the infernal Regions." The wharves already put up floating hulks, and his benevolence is much praised in consequence; but these do not obviate the danger of stepping from the wharves to the barges which pull off to land passengers, and a movement is on foot to induce His Excellency to erect regular wharves.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 30, 1882.

The Hong Kong dollar rose 1/4 yesterday to 18 3/4.

Members of the Hong Kong inter-polit lawn bowls team returned from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde, Mr. D. M. Goodall, and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending September 17, amounted to 73,672 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 67,314 metric tons.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes, popular officers in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are at present at home on leave, and during their furlough are to undergo a course of training with a unit of the regular army at Aldershot.

An advance party of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, consisting of one commissioned officer and twenty men arrived in the Colony from Shanghai early this morning. The Regiment is expected on H.M.S. Suffolk on Wednesday afternoon.

Arrested on September 24 for theft of a quantity of potatoes, the police discovered that the man they had under arrest was responsible for the theft of a bicycle and three bird cages. The bicycle was left as security for a night's lodging at a house in Battery Street, and one of the bird cages was left at the same house in exchange for a meal. The defendant was described as quite rational, and when asked by Mr. Butters whether he had anything to say declined to give any explanation. Sentences totalling six weeks' hard labour was passed.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistrate's court on a man who pleaded guilty to demanding money from hawkers under a threat. The defendant was a hawker's assistant and it was alleged by the police that he was working in conjunction with hawker policemen.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was the sentence passed on a Chinese who was brought before Mr. Schofield yesterday on a charge of unlawfully pawing a gold watch, a metal watch chain with a gold Turkish coin attached. The articles were stolen from Mr. A. Hammet's house but the police were not in a position to prove that the defendant had stolen the property.

A brief message from the New Territories reports that a robbery carried out, without arms, occurred after midnight yesterday in an unnumbered match in the hamlet of Shui Yui Tong, Pat Heung. Four men engaged in the affair, which resulted in the victim being dispossessed of a sum of money and a quantity of clothing, of a value unstated. No arrests have so far been made.

Three privates of the South Wales Borderers were arrested on Wednesday in connection with a series of burglaries recently committed on The Peak. The men arrested are Privates Hayden James (20), Ivor Gordon Burns (23), and Idris Evans (21). The Private George Henry Fletcher, of the same Battalion, who was arrested last week and sentenced to a year's hard labour. The three before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday. James and Burns, having participated in the burglary at the home of Mr. Ellis, and all three men, including Davies, to having carried out a similar enterprise at the residence of Miss Bowley.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO CARRY ON

UNTIMELY SECESSION: BUT BREACH
EASILY REPARABLELORD SNOWDEN REMINDED OF HIS
RESPONSIBILITY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 29. "We are not quitters," declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade at a meeting of Liberal National Members of Parliament last night.

The meeting passed a resolution reaffirming the determination of the National Liberals fully to support the Government. There were thirty out of the group of thirty-five National Liberals present.

The resolution also congratulated Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman on remaining in the Cabinet.

LATER, "An untimely secession," declares *The Times* deeply regretting the first breach in the National Government, though "the breach is easily reparable."

The *Daily Telegraph* expresses the opinion that the Cabinet is now stronger than before. If anything is likely to suffer, says the journal, it is the standing of the seceding

Ministers in general estimation. The *Morning Post* suspects that the true aim of the resignations is not to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party. It dubs Lord Snowden as the only genuine Free Trader left in politics.

The *Daily Express* says there is no reason to regret the going of the resigned Ministers.

The *Daily Mail* regards the secession as a gain at Home, despite a possible temporary diminution of the Government's influence abroad.

The *New Chronicle* congratulates the seceders as their action restores freedom of action to the Liberals. The *Daily Herald* uses the resignations as a peg on which to hang "a shattering indictment" of the present "Tory" Administration, but it reminds Lord Snowden that he shares the responsibility for the errors which he now abjures.

NINE LIBERALS RESIGN

(REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

LONDON, Sept. 29. THE resignation of nine Liberal Members and of Viscount Snowden from the National Government, has brought to light, for the first time, the history of a similar crisis eight months ago, when all ten Ministers and Under-Secretaries were involved, together with the late Sir Donald MacLennan, resigned, but withdrew at the urgent request of the Prime Minister.

Three important Government changes have already been officially announced as follows:

Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Agriculture) becomes Home Secretary, vice Sir Herbert Samuel.

Major Walter Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) becomes Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Godfrey Collins, M.P. for Greenock, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland.

Major Elliot and Sir Godfrey Collins attain to Cabinet rank for the first time in their political careers.

Sir John Gilmour and Major Elliot are Conservatives and Sir Godfrey Collins is a Liberal National, a "Sionite" Liberal. All three, curiously enough, are the Parliamentary representatives of Scottish Burghs.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter of resignation, slashing attacks the Government's tariff policy and declares that the task of the National Government, tiding the country over the period of national emergency, has been achieved. With this view the Prime Minister declines to agree.

No Successor to Lord Snowden.

No successor to Lord Snowden, who was Lord Privy Seal, has been announced but the duties of this office will be combined with those of another Minister. To-day's Cabinet was the first full meeting since the Ottawa Conference and was called to consider the legislation arising out of the agreements reached there.

The opposition of Sir Herbert Samuel and his Liberal supporters to the Ottawa decisions was well-known and in a statement issued to-night they explain their views regarding them and their attitude generally towards the Government with whose policy, on other than fiscal matters, they are in agreement.

Impracticable Suggestion.

It is understood that before the resignations took effect the Cabinet examined but found impracticable a suggestion that legislative action on the Ottawa agreements should be delayed.

An afternoon meeting of the Cabinet was held in the absence of the three resigning Ministers and

ordinary business was transacted, but was not completed when the meeting was adjourned until Friday.

Resignations have also been tendered by the Liberal junior ministers, namely, Lord Lytham, Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Isaac Foot, Minister for Mines, Sir Robert Hamilton Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Graham White, Assistant Postmaster-General, and the three Whips, Sir Mackenzie Wood, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone and Mr. W. R. Hen. Members of the Liberal National group led by Sir John Simon have not resigned.

Letter of Resignation.

In their letter of resignation to the Prime Minister the nine Liberals recall that they, with Sir Donald MacLennan and Viscount Snowden, resigned in January after a bitter dispute over tariffs, but withdrew at the urgent request of the Premier and other members of the Cabinet.

The letter says: "We regard the Ottawa agreements as a danger to the best interests of the Empire, as a derogation of the powers of Parliament, as a barrier to the removal of the restrictions upon the British people and as a probable cause of increased unemployment and social unrest."

Assurances of their support in the carrying out of all policies upon which no differences have arisen are given.

Protection Policy Attacked.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter to the Prime Minister, slashing attacks the policy of Protection and asserts that the main purpose for which the National Government was formed, namely, to deal with the national emergency has been achieved.

He says that the Ottawa Agreements were wrenched from the British delegates in order to avert a collapse of the Conference.

On the contrary, the Prime Minister, on behalf of himself and his National Labour colleagues in the Government—the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey and Mr. J. H. Thomas—made the following statement: "We put our hands to a very big job twelve months ago. We knew what it meant."

Work Not Finished.

The work is not finished and cannot be finished until one way or another there is a reparations and a disarmament settlement and then there is the World Economic Conference to carry through. We shall go on until these things are done. The Nation still needs a non-party Government and a purely party consideration would weaken our national influence in the world and be a blow at the Government now at work towards world recovery.

GANDHI'S TALK
SILENCEDGOVERNMENT BANS
INTERVIEWS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

POONA, Sept. 29. A GOVERNMENT ban on all interviews with Gandhi has silenced whisperings that "something important is about to happen," which was the result of conversations held at Yeroda Jail, since breaking his fast, with the liberal leader Jayakar, the Congress member Malaviya and others. It was reported as a way to paving an agreement between the Government and Congress, but as the talks are being resumed to-day, Government orders were issued prohibiting all interviews whatsoever.

INDIAN TERRORIST
OUTRAGESIR ALFRED WATSON
PROGRESSING WELLTWO ASSAILANTS SWALLOW
POISON

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29. SIR Alfred Watson, his secretary, Mrs. Rose Grose and his chauffeur, all were wounded, the latter seriously, by gunfire from Indian terrorists, while they were driving here last night.

The attempt at the assassination of Sir Alfred Watson was carefully planned by the terrorists and occurred at 6 o'clock while he was motoring. Another motor dashed up and poured a hail of bullets into Sir Alfred's car, wounding him in both shoulders.

The driver was wounded seriously and Mrs. Grose slightly.

The assailants drove off at terrific speed. It was not long before police were following the fugitive car and within a little time the three occupants abandoned the machine and attempted to elude pursuit afoot.

Swallow Poison.

Police were too close, and closed in upon them. Two of them swallowed poison and the third, in the confusion of a crowded street, escaped in a taxi.

Crowds as well as police, chased the three gunmen.

All the assailants were young Bengali men.

Although Sir Alfred is suffering from shock and loss of blood, he is reported to be doing well.

THE END OF THE
LEAGUE?AMERICAN OBSERVER
PREDICTS NEW
INTERNATIONAL ORGAN

According to a telegram received by the Foreign Office, an article by the Paris correspondent of the *Washington Star* on the obsolescence of the League of Nations, appearing in that journal on September 17, is arousing widespread interest.

The gist of the article is that the League of Nations is now faced by a grave crisis. Both Britain and France are now studying the advisability of replacing the League by some international organ in which America will be included. As the reasons for the growth of this view, the following points are mentioned:

1.—America and Russia have always stood outside the League. There is no prospect of America's entry.

2.—Britain has lost her former enthusiasm over the League. During the past few years her attitude in the League has been weak. It seems that Mr. MacDonald, the Premier, desires to see international disputes settled by direct negotiations between the nations concerned rather than through the instrumentality of the League.

3.—Germany is about to withdraw from the Disarmament Conference. If France tries to exploit the League for putting pressure on Germany on the ground of the latter's violation of treaty obligations, Germany will leave the League. Italy will then follow suit out of sympathy with Germany. This may also lead to the withdrawal of Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria.

4.—The League has shown itself powerless in dealing with the Far Eastern problem during the past year. Japan has completely ignored it, and threatens to withdraw should the League proceed to act in strict accordance with its Covenant.

5.—Towards the dispute between Bolivia and Uruguay also the League has betrayed its effectiveness.

The League is also burdened with many difficult problems such as the resignation of Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary-General, the question of the cost of the League, and the question of apportionment of the cost.

HERRIOTT'S REPLY
TO DE VALERAFRANCE HAS CONFIDENCE
IN THE LEAGUE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, Sept. 29. A SPIRITED reply was made by M. Herriot to Mr. de Valera's criticisms at the League Assembly on September 29.

He said that France declined to share in the present wave of pessimism, believing in the future of the League and instancing the success of its offshoots, the World Court, Locarno, Locarno and other conferences.

He condemned the precipitancy in dealing with disarmament problems dividing certain members of the League, emphasizing that it was impossible to improvise a code for the internationalisation of peace.

Lord Cecil Agrees.

Lord Cecil, in backing up M. Herriot, said that every country contained lunatics desiring the failure of the League and that anti-League criticism might be summed up in the phrase, "that the League was extravagantly doing nothing."

He declared scathingly that the cost of a single battleship was sufficient to thrice pay the British contribution, while the cost of three battleships was sufficient to defray the whole League budget.

Lord Cecil hoped that an examination of the League expenditure by the fourth Committee would lead to various economies.

No serious minded man could maintain a charge of inefficiency against the League in view of its achievements, although not successful in certain matters members, not the mechanism of the League, were faulty, as the will to peace had diminished largely because the younger generation ignored the horrors of war.

In the Paraguay-Bolivia and the Sino-Japanese disputes one or the other, or both parties, were not living up to the principles of the League. If France and Germany would be guided by the Covenant and settled their differences, then 75 per cent. of the world unrest would end. If members of the Disarmament Conference sincerely desired disarmament, the whole international atmosphere would magically change, and the future happiness of the world lies in their hands.

In Hong Kong
To-day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 3.25 P.M., STATED—

ANTI-CYCLONE REMAIN OVER N. CHINA TO THE EAST OF HOKKAI DO. PRESSURE IS RELATIVELY LOW TO THE EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, LIGHT OR MODERATE; FAIR.

THE ROYAL NAVY
SAILOR PRINCES.

After his recent appointment as Personal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, it would not be surprising if Prince George is promoted shortly to the rank of commander, R.N. The Prince will be 29 in December. The Duke of York was promoted to the rank of commander in 1920, at the age of 25. The Prince of Wales never held this intermediate rank, but was promoted direct from lieutenant to captain in 1919, at the age of 25. King George himself was made a commander in 1901, when he was 20, and a captain when in his twenty-eighth year.

Caradoc's New Commission.

The cruiser Caradoc, which returned to Devonport on July 19 after two years' service in China, during which she was stationed at Hankow for two winters, is to be recommissioned for further service in the Far East. Captain V. H. Dunderberg, who has been appointed for duty at the Admiralty, will be succeeded by Captain E. N. Syfret, from the Tactical Division of the Naval Staff. The Caradoc, like other "O" class cruisers, is not allowed a commander as executive officer. Among the appointments for the new commission are those of Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Frend, late executive officer of the sloop Scarborough in the West Indies; Lieutenant G. E. Jones, late of the destroyer Thracian on the China Station; Lieutenant T. H. Hill-Walker, from the cruiser Norfolk in the Home Fleet; Lieutenant H. E. H. Nicholls, from half-pay, who is an interpreter in the (Continued at foot of next column.)

BANDITS REMAIN
FIRMRANSOM MUST BE PAID OR
CAPTIVES WILL SUFFER

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NEWCHWANG, Sept. 29. IN further letters from the bandits they reiterate their demand for ransom of \$1,800,000, otherwise they swear to cut off the captives' ears.

They assert, further, that talk will be of no avail as all they want is the ransom demanded.

BRUSSELS PLUNGED
INTO DARKNESSBIG EXPLOSION AT
POWER STATION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 29. THE whole of the city was plunged into darkness to-night following a disastrous explosion at the electricity power station.

The power station was completely wrecked, the damage being estimated at at least Frs. 25,000,000.

The explosion occurred in one of the principal turbines and it may be some time before Brussels is again served with electric current.

GORDON BENNETT
RACEUNITED STATES NAVY
BALLOON WINS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BASEL, Sept. 29. IT is officially announced that the Gordon-Bennett Race was won by the American balloon "United States Navy" which landed near Villot, nine hundred miles from the starting-point.

GREEK 'QUAKE
DISASTERTRAGIC SITUATION IN MT.
ATHOS DISTRICT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

BRITISH warships are hastening to the aid of terror-stricken refugees in the Mount Athos district of Greece, where a tragic situation exists as a result of the great earthquake.

According to a report from Athens, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands of people rendered homeless.

Damage to the famous Monastery of Mount Athos is also reported. To-day, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Admiral Sir Ernest Chatfield, proceeded to the devastated area with all available ships. The flagship, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, with other battleships, H.M.S. Revenge, H.M.S. Resolution and H.M.S. Royal Oak, and the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla were to-day at Andros, about seventy miles from the stricken district.

MR. CHURCHILL
BETTER

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

MR Winston Churchill is reported to be very much better to-night.

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM FOR
WAGES

LOCAL COMPANY SUE.

A successful claim was made by Lum Wai Mun, general office assistant, for salary amounting to \$750 owing him by the Chinese Merchants Land Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Mr. W. C. Hung, Jr., of Deacon's, for the plaintiff, stated that the claim was for balance of salary due to the plaintiff for the months of February to July last. The total salary for those months was \$800 and of that sum \$135 had been paid on account.

Plaintiff started work with the defendant Company on February 1 last. He asked for wages at the end of the month and first received something towards his salary in April. About the middle of June he was paid \$110, making a total of \$135, received on account of his wages. There was a sum of \$705 due to him.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendant.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

French, Lieutenant G. A. Moore, gunnery officer, from Chatham Gunnery School; and Lieutenant C. W. M. Verker, navigator, from the fishery protection cruiser Godelet.

EX-EMPLOYEES SUE
COMMERCIAL PRESSCLAIM FOR \$1,250,000
FILED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29. OVER a thousand former employees of the Commercial Press, the largest book concern in China, filed a suit against thirteen members of the Board of Directors claiming \$1,250,000 bonus and compensation following the loss of employment after the bulk of their properties were destroyed by Japanese gun-fire.

Some of the plaintiffs of over thirty years' service sprung a surprise when they informed the Court that the company had not sustained severe loss by the destruction of their Chapei factory, which, it is alleged, was insured by an unnamed Hong Kong company for \$10,000,000, which amount, they had reason to believe, was duly paid.

The case was indefinitely adjourned.

NEED FOR A NEW
SPIRITWARNING AGAINST
DANGERS OF
PATRIOTISM

In opening the new Girl Guides' International Châlet at Adelboden, in Switzerland, Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout and founder of the Girl Guides, said:

"We are here to open this beautiful home which has been provided, thanks to the generosity and forethought of Mrs. James Storer, for the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts of all nations."

"It will, in effect, be a school of universal good will and understanding among the future women of the world."

"Everywhere to-day men are striving through leagues and legislation to restore harmony and happiness to a world torn and worn out by war. But leagues and legislation are of little avail unless there is behind them the spirit of the peoples themselves."

Apostles of Good Will.

"The opening of this châlet means therefore the opening of a school of good will among the future women of all nations. The leaders will gather here, in this beautiful and inspiring centre, as Guides from all nations to meet for recreation and to learn Guiding; but they will go forth from here as apostles to all nations to spread the ideal and the practice of selfless good will and comradeship for others, regardless of any differences of country, creed, or class."

This new spirit is one which is vitally needed in the world to-day. Patriotism for one's country (Continued on next column.)

SERIOUS FIRE AT
NANKINGDAMAGE ESTIMATED
AT \$120,000

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, Sept. 29. THE business section of Hsiakwan (on the river front district of Nanking) was ravaged by fire early this morning when thirty buildings were destroyed and many persons injured, three seriously.

The fire lasted two hours and the damage is estimated at \$120,000.

MANCHUKUO
TROOPS MUTINYSEIGE OF CONSULATE IN
MANCHULI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, Sept. 29. THE Manchukuo garrisons at Manchuli, Hailar and Chalan-tun have mutinied and joined the anti-Manchukuo forces. These three towns are now in the hands of the mutineers.

Several Japanese are reported to have been killed, but details of the losses are not known.

It is, however, reported that the Manchukuo garrison is now engaged in siege of the Japanese Consulate at Manchuli and that a bitter fight is being waged between the mutineers and the Japanese gendarmes.

Last reports from Manchuli showed that the Japanese gendarmes held up to that time, successfully defended the consular staff.

Nine Dead at Hailar.

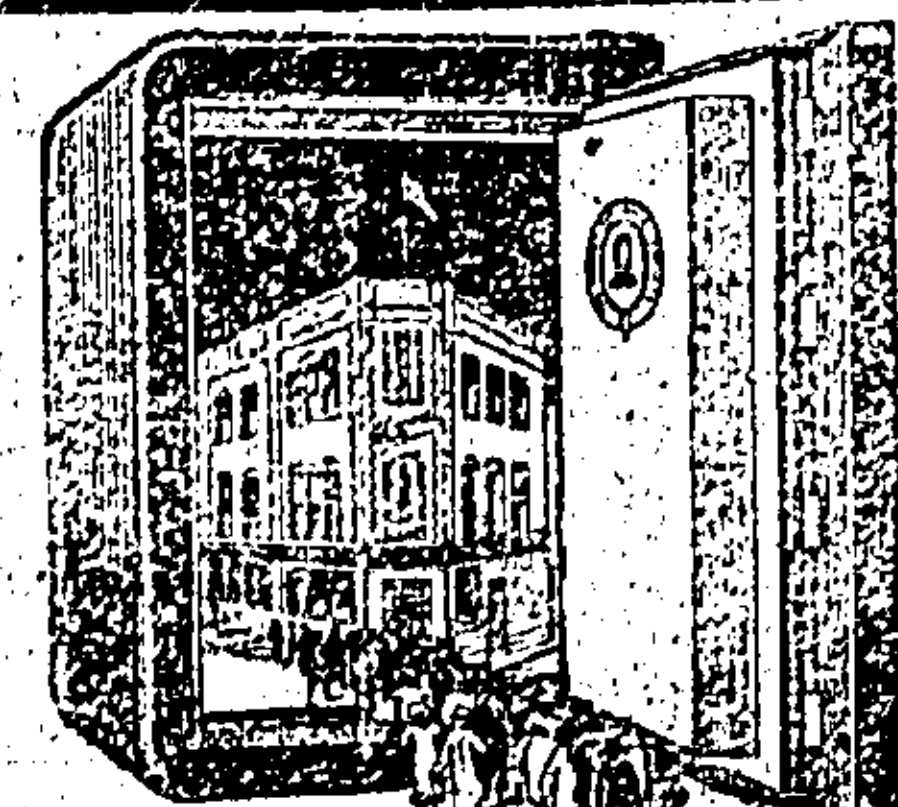
Nine Japanese residents of Hailar are known to have been killed in the rebellion there. It is also stated that the Mongolian troops have refused to join the mutineers and have volunteered to make an attempt to quash the mutiny.

It is anticipated that the Japanese will endeavour to cross into Russian territory as they are hard pressed. All trains to the west of Tientsin have been stopped.

try is a noble aspiration, but there is often the danger of its becoming selfishly narrow in its outlook. The need then is for a wider outlook and of friendly understanding towards others.

"This spirit is essential if we are to have peace and happiness in the world. This spirit, too, has a higher attribute—it is the spirit which is essential for bringing about God's reign upon earth—the reign of peace and good will among men."

"Therefore from my heart I wish success to the châlet."



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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES

A GLANCE FORWARD

The season is not yet really under way, and I fancy inter-club matches are starting rather later than usual. Of course last year the Interport made the beginning of serious cricket much earlier, but now we have a full domestic season before us.

It is really too early to make any serious forecast as to the destination of either Shield, so, in spite of suggestions that I should start in by becoming a prophet, I don't propose to try any long shots until I know a lot more than I do about the composition of all of the teams. So far I have heard of far fewer swans who are joining us. Usually there is quite a large flock, but this year, the only two new players of whom I have heard are T. A. Pearce and I. McInnes.

K.C.C.

The latter will play for Kowloon, and beyond the fact that he is a poor judge of a run I don't know anything about him. I hear, however, he is a useful bowler, somewhat of the Brace type I gather, and if this is so it may make all the difference to the K.C.C. as I doubt if their attack is good enough to get the other side out in time to win. There is not much amiss with their batting, but Brace will be sadly missed. A lot depends on whether the Finches maintain their form and if MacKay comes on.

I.R.C.

I have discussed the team for this season with several members of the I.R.C. and I gather that it will be largely the same. Kermani is away—but if my memory serves me he never did anything much for them, though he was a good bat on a soft wicket. He did not like fast rising stuff at all though. Baker comes from the University to add a little variety to the bowling and with Pereira, A. R. Minto and A. H. Madar the attack is as strong as any in the Colony. I am not so sure about the batting. They are a bit of a collapsible side, and are a shade apt to get their tails down with fortune against them at the start. A match last early on might have serious results on their morale. I should like here to express my sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. O. Ismail, and the I.R.C. His untimely death cuts short a career of promise. There is little doubt in my mind that the I.R.C. would never have won the Shield last season had they been beaten early on by the Club, as they must have been but for O. Ismail's gallant innings.

H.K.C.C.

It is quite time for the Club to win the shield again and if they can collect a bit more bowling they (Continued at foot of next column.)

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C.S.C.C. MEETING

MR. JUSTICE WOOD REVIEWS THE YEAR

ELECTION OF OFFICE- BEARERS

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club was held yesterday evening in the Club-house when about 30 members were present.

Mr. Justice Wood presided, and in briefly reviewing the annual report and balance-sheet first stated what a pleasure it must be to all members to be comfortably housed in their new building. He paid tribute to the services of the late Mr. Lambie whose preparatory spade-work in connection with the Club would always be remembered. As a mark of respect to the deceased member, Mr. Wood asked that all members stand for a few moments. Tribute was also paid to Mr. Cragg, who recently left the Colony.

Referring to the cricket side, Mr. Wood expressed the opinion that a quantity of talent was lying dormant and could be unearthed if the necessary coaches were forthcoming. He also expressed the hope that an increased membership would be the lot of the Club in the ensuing year, and that subscriptions would be paid early.

He then moved the adoption of the annual report which was carried unanimously.

The treasurer then gave a concise report on the year's expenses.

The following additions and amendments to rules were carried unanimously:—

Rule 17a.—Former members or subscribers wishing to rejoin shall not be required to pay a further entrance fee, but shall be balloted for, as in the case of a new member or subscriber.

Former members and subscribers must be eligible as in Rules Nos. 12, 27, 35, 39 and 40.

Rule 4.—Delete the word "and" after "Tennis Representative" and add after the word "Green-ranger," "and three other members."

Election of Officers.

The election of office-bearers for the coming season resulted as follows:—

Chairman, Mr. A. O. Brown; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. E. Maughan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Deakin; Hon. Bar Convenor, Mr. S. Ecclehall; Cricket Representative, Mr. R. M. Wood; Tennis Representative, Mr. J. F. McGowan; Lawn Bowls Representative, Mr. N. J. Bebbington; Hon. Librarian, Mr. L. J. Morley; Green Ranger, Mr. A. W. Grimmett; 1st Eleven Captain, Mr. G. R. Sayer; 1st Eleven Vice-Captain, Mr. J. E. Richardson; 2nd Eleven Captain, Mr. Ling; 2nd Eleven Vice-Captain, Mr. F. H. Holdman.

The three additional members elected to the General Committee as required by the newly amended Rule 4 are:—Messrs. L. Longbottom, S. Randle and H. E. Strange.

The auditors appointed were Messrs S. Harner and C. Bradley. A vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing officers, and Mr. Sayer, on behalf of all members present, thanked Mr. Wood, who had risen from a sick-bed, to preside at the meeting.

should do it. Hayward is in charge and this will be a great asset, as he is a fine and experienced captain. With Duckett, Mitchell, Owen Hughes (on his return), Hayward and Beck there is a good nucleus and T. A. Pearce is sure to make runs after he has got used to the light, and probably before that. The wicket-keeper is going to be a bit of a question though Potter may fill the place. As regards the bowling, I have been told that A. C. Y. Bowker will not be playing this year as his knee is not sound enough to let him bowl. I trust this is not so as it will make a big difference to the Club. Duckett, Reid and Owen Hughes will have to do most of it. Pearce too is said to howl a bit. On the whole I expect to see the Club high in the table if they can turn out a regular first eleven. The continual changes in the side have for the last few years, gravely handicapped their chances.

Next week I hope to deal with the other Clubs.

R. ABBIT.

ARMY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FINAL OF THE DOUBLES

The final of the Doubles in the Army Tennis Tournament (Other Ranks) was played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, between Pte. Lewis and Pte. Ronan, S.V.B.; and S.M. Paul and Sgt. Savell, R.E.

At first the former pair were rather "off-form" but soon settled down and won their games, 8-0, 6-3. The semi-final of the singles was also played off yesterday and Comd. Mitchell beat C/Sgt. Jarman, 6-4, 6-1.

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES BEAT CUBS

IN FIRST MATCH OF WORLD SERIES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, Sept. 28.

THE New York Yankees have won the first of the series of five matches against the Chicago Cubs for the baseball supremacy of the world. Yesterday they beat the visiting Chicago team by 12 to 6.

Raffing and Dickey and Lou Gehrig banged out homers for the Yankees while Bush, Grimes, Smith and Hartnett replied with four-baggers for the Cubs.

The following were the full results of the game:—

	R.	H.	E.
New York Yankees	12	8	2
Chicago Cubs	6	10	1

Score by Innings:—

Yankees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	6

This is the first of the two games to be played in New York; the remaining three are to be played in Chicago.

GITTINS WINS THE "100"

OPENING DAY OF V.R.C. CARNIVAL

Yesterday the V.R.C. commenced their four-day swimming carnival when there were four events on the card—A fairly large attendance was present.

As generally expected, S. V. Gittins won the 100 yards free style from W. Lawrence, beating him by a fifth of a second. Shek Nam Pui was third and E. B. da Roza fourth. Although it was only a matter of inches, Gittins led all the way from start to finish and thoroughly deserved his win.

The Boys' hundred yards was another close affair and J. de Souza won it from Chan Kai Him after the two had raced neck-and-neck down the last lap of the race.

L. Roza Pereira was outstanding in the Back Stroke Championship over a hundred yards, winning it in 74.1 seconds.

The members' races were comparatively uninteresting. A fairly long programme is scheduled for to-day and some interesting sport should be provided to those who attend.

Yesterday's Results.

Members "D" Class Aggregate—50 yards: M. M. de V. Soares won from A. N. da Silva with a handicap of 6 seconds.

100 Yards Championship (Free Style): 1, S. V. Gittins; 2, W. Lawrence. Time: 00.3 secs.

100 Yards Championship (Boys' Free Style):—1, J. de Souza; 2, Chan Kai Him.

100 Yards Back-Stroke Championship:—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, Kau Yee Ming. Winner's time: 74.1 secs.

Members Under Water Race (25 Yards):—1st Heat: H. M. Remedios (16.4 secs.), J. D. Remedios (19 sec.); 2nd Heat: S. E. Sousa (13.2 secs.), A. M. Rodrigues (19.2 secs.); 3rd Heat: 1, Ed da Roza (time 19.2 secs.). The three winners and the second man in the first heat will be in the final.

To-day's Programme.

Members Hurdle Race—50 Yards (Handicap) (four heats).

100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.

200 Yards Free Style Championship.

Members "C" Class Aggregate. 50 Yards.

Long Plunge.

Under Water Race (final).

SCENE OF THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH

JEHOL PROVINCE

ITS PEOPLE AND COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES

That part of the former Chihli province north of the Great Wall, known since 1929 by the name of "Jehol Province," is unfamiliar to the outside world, owing to the remoteness and inaccessibility of its position. It lies off "the beaten tracks" in Mongolia, such as the well-frequented Kalgan-Urga caravan route, and is usually passed unnoticed by foreign travellers.

The province is situated on a plateau bounded on the north by the Shara Muru, and on the south by the Great Wall. Though the territory has been under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government since the days of the Han Emperors, when the south-eastern part of Jehol was known as Lincheng, under the control of the Governor of Liaohai China, its agricultural development is only of recent date.

Agriculture.

The agriculturally developed districts are rather densely populated. It is estimated that about 30 per cent of the rural population, mostly Mongolian nomads, are engaged in pastoral pursuits, and the remaining 70 per cent, in agriculture. The staple crops consist of millet, kaoliang, wheat, buckwheat, beans and tobacco, and are more than sufficient for local consumption, leaving a fairly large balance for export, though in recent years this surplus has been decreasing owing to the increase of local population.

Immigration of farmers has been encouraged by the Chinese Government, and areas of waste land granted to prospective settlers for reclamation. With the aid of local officials, large tracts of timber or pasture land have been brought under cultivation by Chinese immigrants. The neighbourhood of Chihfeng, for instance, was formerly covered by dense pine forests, but all the standing timber has been cleared to make room for agricultural development, and the local population now depends on Weichang for its timber supply. The valleys between Kingjeng and Ling are very fertile and well-suited to the growing of upland crops. The summer, however, is short, and only one crop can be raised, the early crops being harvested in July and the late ones in September, frost setting in early in the autumn.

The wide open spaces of Jehol are full of agricultural possibilities, and immigration of agricultural settlers has been encouraged since the early years of the Republic regime.

Stock Breeding.

Stock-breeding is pursued mostly by the nomadic Mongols, who with the arrival of the spade and hoe, are being gradually pushed back to the north. Livestock includes horses, cows, sheep, and camels.

Wool and skins are other staple products of the province. Sheep-raising is pursued chiefly by the nomads, and by primitive methods. Breeders often care more for the flesh and the skin than for the wool, yet the latter is of excellent quality. With improved methods, such as stock selection and cross breeding, still better crops could be obtained.

Forests.

The forests of Jehol abound in fur-bearing animals. Sables are found in the north-western part of the province, while foxes and wolves are abundant in the central and western forests. Hunting is done by the nomads and by agricultural settlers as a diversion as well as a slack season occupation. Sables and other valuable fur-bearing animals are usually taken by nets or traps rather than by shooting, because if an animal is killed with a primitive gun, the beauty of its skin is likely to be marred by shot marks, which greatly detract from the market value.

The trading season begins in late autumn, when the farmers have gathered their crops and the nomads fattened their animals or prepared the skins for barter. Chihfeng is the chief commercial center, which forms, as it were, the gateway between Mongolia and Jehol. In all business transactions between the Chinese and Mongols barter plays an important part.

The principal commodities offered for sale, other than barter, in Jehol are tobacco leaf and wool-text blankets. This felt is made by very primitive methods. Sheep-wool and waste silk or cotton-wool are spread on a piece of matting layer upon layer, between which water containing a little mucklage is sprinkled to serve as binder.

Mineral Wealth.

The mineral wealth of Jehol is said to be considerable, although the mountain fastnesses of the province are not yet fully explored or prospected. So far as is known the coal mines at Peiping and Tsin, north-west of Chaoyang, are most promising. At Linziakou,

near Chihfeng, anthracite of very good quality is found, and at Hungwahao bituminous coal is obtained. Chienyenkow and certain neighbouring districts not far from Chaoyang are also coalmining districts. At Chikwanshan, near Chihfeng, and Pingchuan gold deposits are said to have been discovered, and at Yatukow and several other places near Pingchuan, lead has been located. Silver and wolfram deposits are also known of at certain places in the province. Four oil wells or seepages have been discovered; that at Kinfutang, 80 li south of Lin-yuan, has been prospected several times and been found most promising. The others are at Lwanping, Ningcheng, etc. In the mountains near Chihfeng, there are waterfalls which could be utilised to generate a considerable amount of power.

Transportation facilities are still lacking in Jehol. Two or three large rivers, including the Lwanho and the Liaoho, have their source in the north-western part of the province, but the reaches of these rivers flowing through Jehol are not navigable.

There is only a short railway between Chinchow and Chaoyang, which was formerly a branch line of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway. Between Peiping and Chengteh, the provincial capital, the distance is about 200 li, which in former times it took a traveller five or six days to cover. A motor-bus service is now operating between these two places, and the time required for the journey reduced to one day.

There is no accurate record either of the area or population of Jehol. A recent estimate puts the total area of the province at 67,186 square miles and according to

the official register, there are 594,539 families and 3,492,478 inhabitants, of whom 2,198,140 are males and 1,320,332 females, but it is believed these figures are out of date. With the ever-increasing number of immigrants from the interior, the total population is now believed to be in the neighbourhood of 5,000,000.

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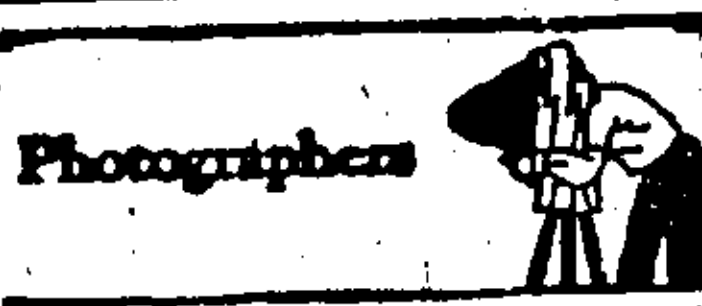
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 29.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.81	29.92	29.85
Temperature...	78	82	79
Humidity...	73	67	73
Wind—Direction...	W	ESE	E
Force...	1	1	3
Weather...	C	B	C
Rain...	0.04	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 83.8; Lowest open-air Temperature, 59.75.

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 10 to October 6 1932.

		High Water	Low Water		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time		
Sept. 30	10.10	7.4	6.29	Oct. 1	7.4
	10.30	6.9	5.59		6.9
	10.50	6.4	4.59		6.4
Oct. 1	10.51	6.0	3.41	Oct. 2	10.51
	11.15	5.7	2.19		11.15
	11.40	5.3	1.00		11.40
Oct. 3	11.57	5.2	0.00	Oct. 4	11.57
	12.15	5.0	0.00		12.15
	12.45	4.8	0.00		12.45
Oct. 5	12.57	4.6	0.00	Oct. 6	12.57
	13.15	4.5	0.00		13.15

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One of the biggest laughs occurs where Joe Crabbs challenges Spiko Higgins for the Admiral's cup, on the night of the "Free and Easy," and wins.

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A trade notice states:— One of the finest casts of laugh-makers ever assembled in one picture was selected by Mack Sennett for the principal roles in his all-talking, feature length comedy, "Midnight Daddies," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Headed by Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde, two famous laugh-makers, the list of talented comedians will include such well known and popular funsters as Vernon Dent, Jack Cooper, Alma Bennett, Addie McPhail, Natalie Joyce and Katherine Ward.

Sennett gave "Midnight Daddies" his personal attention and direction, putting into it the results of his twenty years of experience in producing laugh making pictures. The genius that brought out Chaplin, Keaton, Arbuckle, St. John and dozens of another famous comedians has proclaimed his new feature the best picture he has ever directed.

In size and scale it surpasses any of the feature length picture comedies yet made. So, so huge that they strained the capacity of huge stages of the big comedy plant at Studio City, hundreds of gorgeously gowned extra people, an impressive and glittering style parade in which dozens of expensively attired models participated, a fortune in furs displayed by Hollywood's most beautiful girls, and just a few of the outstanding features of the full length laugh-maker.

Over three months were spent in writing, preparing and shooting the picture.

"A HOUSE DIVIDED"
AT THE ORIENTAL.

A trade notice states:— Many difficulties beset the early theatrical career of Walter Huston, who is now recognized as one of the most accomplished and versatile actors of stage or screen. Huston was born in Toronto, Canada, and in early manhood studied engineering. At the age of 18, however, he was attracted to the theatre, and after a short time with a local stock company "Kiddie the brake beams" (Continued at foot of next column.)

"MERRILY WE GO TO HELL"
TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:— Cleo Lucas' popular novel, "I Jerry, Take Thee, Joan," has been dramatized and now becomes the co-starring vehicle for Sylvia Sydney and Fredric March, two of Hollywood's younger favourites. Paramount assigned to Edwin Justus Mayer the task of converting Miss Lucas' story into dramatic form, which is now presented under the paradoxical title of "Merrily We Go To Hell," which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

In the pictures, March becomes Jerry, a brilliant but irresponsible newspaper reporter, who battles daily with the leverage now prohibited but "speakeasily" obtainable on almost any block in most large cities in the U.S.A.

Miss Sydney, as Joan, a daughter of wealthy parents, "fall for" March, who is affable and charming even when in his cups. Later she marries him in spite of family objections. She then finds that she has to check her own headstrong course to keep Jerry from utter dissolution.

She is helped in this direction, somewhat, when March loses his job. Sober, he writes a play which is a great success, but he can't stand success. He celebrates so disgracefully that she leaves him and returns to her home in Chicago. A later reconciliation is "utterly destroyed when March, quite 'bluffed,' is caught by Sylvia affectionately kissing Adrienne Allen, who was his former college sweetheart.

Sylvia heart-broken, joins her friend Charlie's swimming party. She deliberately swims out to a hoped-for forgiveness, but— These who see the picture will learn the ending, and will also appreciate the excellent talent of a cast that can make a simple story so realistic, yet entertaining—so dramatic, yet quite satisfying in its final climax.

AT THE KING'S

RETURN VISIT OF BETH BERI

A trade notice states:— Having successfully completed her tour of Malaya, Siam and Java, Miss Beth Beri, the celebrated American dancer, will appear at the King's Theatre from to-morrow in an entirely new repertoire of dances.

Miss Beri, formerly a Ziegfeld Follies star, co-starred with Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots," played the leading roles for three consecutive years in the "Follies," and toured Europe in the leading part of "Rose Marie." She has appeared in London at the Coliseum, the Piccadilly and the Kit-Kat Club, and has given a special performance before Crown Prince Umberto of Italy.

After having toured Malaya, Miss Beri left Singapore by plane for Batavia. To date, the mind-bending dancer has over 200 hours of flying to her credit, and although she has never obtained a pilot's licence, she had her own plane in America.

Mr. Monia Litter, the brilliant pianist who will accompany Miss Beri, is a licensed pilot, having fulfilled the regulations for a permit to fly at the Royal Singapore Flying Club.

to New York, where, for three years, he struggled vainly to succeed on the stage. Later, after several years at his engineering profession, he went on the vaudeville stage, remaining in "two-a-days" for 12 years. Beginning his legitimate theatrical career in the title role of "Mr. Pitt," he later became a star over night, and appeared in such plays as "Congo," "The Barker," "Timber the Great," and "Desire Under the Elms." His motion pictures are "Gentlemen of the Press," "The Virginian," "The Bad Man," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Ruling Voice," and "The Star Witness." Huston is playing at the Oriental Theatre in "A House Divided."

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JAMES DUNN
SALLY EILERS
MAE MARSH
A FOX PICTURE

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Splinters in the Navy."

King's.
"Sinners in the Sun."

Central.
"Midnight Daddies."

Oriental.
"A House Divided."

Kowloon.
"Chasing Rainbows."

Star.
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HOWARD HUGHES
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GOSSIP & FACT.

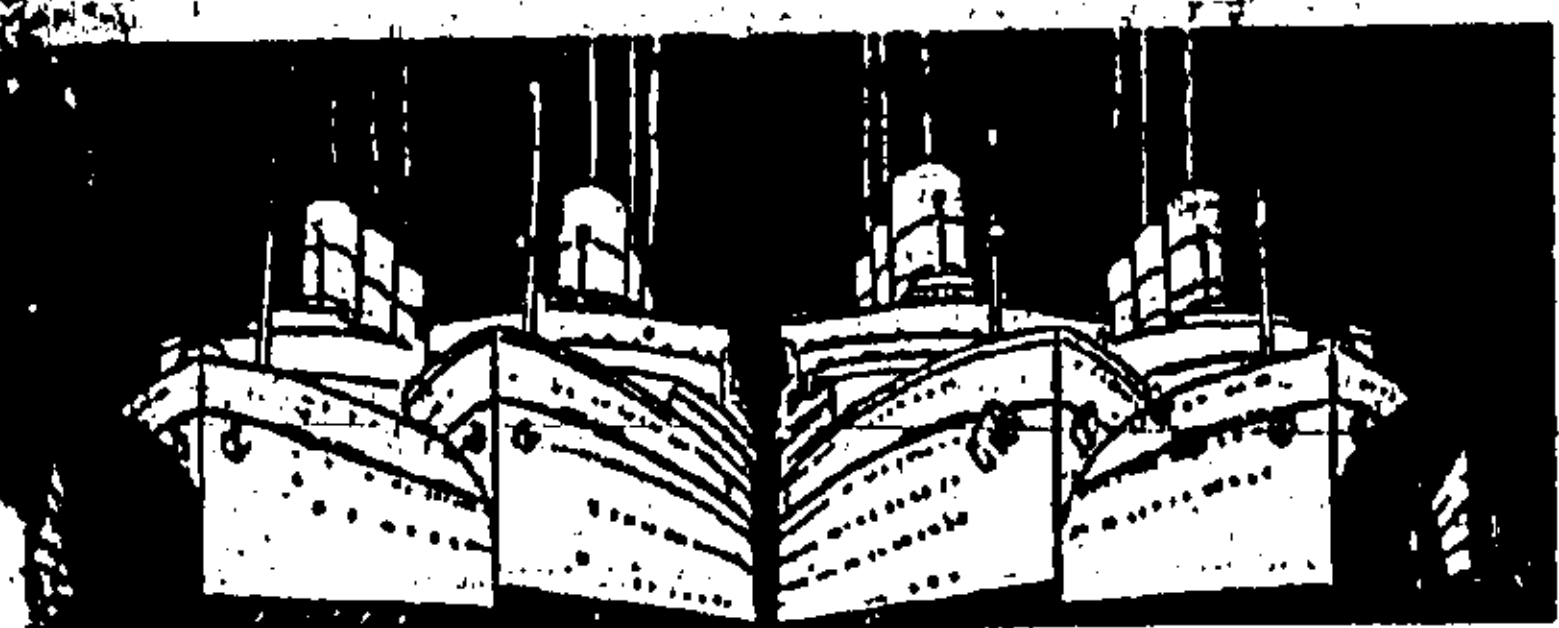
The Reason for the Name Elstree. The reason for the name Elstree, ever being used at all is that the L.M.S. built a railway station at Boreham Wood, in Hertfordshire, and called it Elstree! Later, the Post Office telephones rubbed salt in that raw wound, and now a war has come of it.

Big Film Successes. Several big British film successes have been contracted for by the Capitol for early release, including "The Associated British production," "A Honeycomb Adventure," "Simon's story," "Footsteps in the Night," and featuring Harold Huth, well-known for his remarkable role as Dr. Ragley in "The Outsider."

Other productions due for early release include "Radio-Titan," "Symphony of Six Million," "Fanny Hurst's story," "Rich," under the title of "Melody of Love," has been doing record business in London.

Letty Lynton. "Letty Lynton" is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture with Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery in the leading roles. The story of the famous "Letty" is a well-known one and the film adheres closely to it. Joan Crawford is in the title role, while Robert Montgomery is the pushful young man who has the opposite cabin on the ship from Havana. Nils Asther, who, since learning English, is returning to popularity, is the persistent and very foreign lover. "Letty Lynton" with its bright opening scenes for which Ivor Novello wrote the dialogue—and its later intensely dramatic sequence ought to make good entertainment. Lewis Stone has a typical role, and the remaining cast shows the usual Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer meticulousness.

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 20th Oct.

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ETANO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Nov.

YANILIA.

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YOKIWA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 31,460 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,313 TONS.

The returns, shows at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Antenor, Dairen 138 3,192

Athelland, Sourabaya 6,500 5,700

Anhui, Amoy 300 400

Kwangtung, Canton 1 600

Shantung, Bangkok 1,017 211

Linan, Canton — 72

Haining, Swatow 109 —

American — 8,154 — 10,376

Golden River, Hankow 231 1,434

Danish — 231 — 1,434

Michael Jensen, Swatow — 60

Norwegian, — 60

Prosper, Saigon 2,500 —

Hermold, Bangkok 1,902 —

Japanese, — 4,402 —

Hokuriku Maru, Singapore — 493

Nagato Maru, Shanghai 103 5,950

Yisuki Maru, Miike 2,996 —

Ryukai Maru, Paravall Bay 6,500 —

Suki Maru, Miike 4,123 —

Lushan Maru, Canton 1 1

Hozan Maru, Swatow 2,017 —

Chinese, — 10,730 — 6,444

Dorry, Hoihow 1,900 —

Stanley, Swabue 43 —

Total 31,460 18,313

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 7

American 1 0

Danish 1 1

Norwegian 2 0

Japanese 7 4

Chinese 3 1

Dutch 0 1

German 0 2

Total 22 18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anhui (British), Shanghai, 169

Amoy — — —

Kwaiyang (British), Bangkok, 97

Shantung (British), Shanghai, 125

Swatow — — —

Haining (British), Foochow, 378

Swatow — — —

Michael Jensen (Danish), Swatow, 90

Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon, 300

Stanley (Chinese), Swabue, 148

Total 1,376

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Warships.

Kowloon—Empress of Russia.

Soony, Leichikok—Hilda Moller.

Jardine, Matheson—Hang Sang.

O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Haining.

Saikong—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon—Lanchow, Bremer.

havan, Taikoo—Chichibu, Maru, Adras.

Buoys.

No. 44—Tjialak.

No. 46—Nagab.

No. 45—Shun Chih.

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

September 29.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B31.—B. & S.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—Ho Thong & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Yuen On & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. Miyakawa, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Pao Tai Hong.

September 29.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 6,789 tons, Capt. Hoeken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Golden River, American str., 3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Hankow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States & Co.

Haining, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Hermold, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. Eliassen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B.—J.M. & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B4.—B. & S.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Hoihow, buoy No. C9.—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kwaiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Hoihow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,566 tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Melta Maru, Japanese str., 9,467 tons, Capt. Yamakawa, from Dairen, buoy No. B30.—M.B.K.

Nankin, British str., 3,438 tons, Capt. H. J. Bright, from Moji, buoy No. A3.—M.M. & Co.

Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,996 tons, Capt. R. Hirono, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Taheche, British str., 4,066 tons, Capt. Doyle, from Shanghai, Laichikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.

September 29.

Anhui, for Canton.

Emp. of Russia, for Manila.

Golden River, for Manila.

Haining, for Canton.

Hilda Moller, for Whampoa.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Nagato Maru, for Singapore.

Pengtoing, for Saigon.

Shantung, for Canton.

Thaichee, for Palambang.

Wing Lee, for K.O. Wam.

September 29.

No. B3.—Kwaiyang.

No. B4.—Prosper.

No. B5.—Protos.

No. B6.—Pong Tong.

No. B8.—Munam.

No. B9.—Shun Lee.

No. B10.—Hermold.

No. B11.—Solviken.

No. B12.—Linan.

No. B15.—Kwangtung.

No. B16.—Helios.

No. B17.—Apoey.

No. B18.—Hathor.

No. B20.—Kwangchow.

No. B23.—Suki Maru.

No. B24.—Yefuku Maru.

No. B25.—Kunang.

No. B26.—Malta Maru.

No. C1.—Hydra II.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Bismar-Tamar.

South Wall—Verity and White.

East Wall—Oswald, Phoenix and Parthian.

North Arm—Victoria, Wren, Keppel, Whitcomb and Witch.

West Wall—Devonshire.

Dock—Folkestone and Moth.

No. 12 Buoy—Whitehall and Wild Swan.

Foreign Warships—French sloop Regulus and Chinese sloop Hoi Chau.

VESSELS DUE.

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Adras, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 18.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 9.

Annam, Mannes, Oct. 31.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.

Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 2.

Benmore, Gibb's, Oct. 5.

Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 29.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Carthage P. & O., Oct. 7.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 14.

City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.

City of Cambridge, Bank, Nov. 14.

City of Singapore, Bank, Oct. 31.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 2.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.

Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 20.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Danmark, Mannes, Nov. 23.

Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Diomed, B. & S., Oct. 9.

Elpenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 28.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 11.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 5.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Friderun, Melchers, Nov. 8.

Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 23.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Oct. 28.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 28.

Hikawa

